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"All our expenditures are made on the appropriation or budget system. The requests of our foreign commissions are passed on carefully. The money is then taken out of the war fund and put in the treasury of the Red Cross, which then becomes subject to the audit of the war department."—General Manager Gibson.

### REVIVAL MEETING.

The Baptist church will begin a meeting next Sunday morning with the pastor doing the preaching for a few services. Rev. Gault is expecting the assistance of Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of First Baptist church, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Mr. Wilson is said to be a most excellent preacher. The pastor and church most cordially invite the people to attend every service and to feel perfectly at home. The services will begin each day on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

### MORE WAYNE COUNTY SE- LECTIVES CERTIFIED BY BOARD

In order to complete its quota of men for selective military service the local board for Wayne county has certified a list of eleven young men and they have been notified by the local board to be in readiness to report when called. The final quota of thirty five per cent of selectives from this county will be called upon to depart about the 25th inst.

Frank Murphy, Ceredo; Millard Riggs Shanks, Fleury Park, Wm; Sid, nee Workman, Sidney; Harry Emmitt Cook, Kenova; Ezra Cole, Ceredo; Lee Roy Chinn, Lavalette; William S. Napier, East Lynn; William Miller, Webb; Omar Paul Rowe, Dunleith.

### GAME WARDEN DOWLING SHOT.

Game Warden Dowling is lying at the point of death at the King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland, suffering from a bullet wound. Night Lieut. Cliff Rice was arrested at Catlettsburg an hour after the shooting and is confined in the Ashland jail pending his examining trial. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of an argument between the two men.

## CHAS. MARCUM DIES AT CAMP TAYLOR

### BODY OF VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of Charles Marcum was brought to this county last Thursday morning and was taken to the Peter Marcum graveyard, near Fallsburg, for burial. Rev. H. B. Howlett of this city, conducted the services. Mr. Marcum died on Friday night at Camp Zachary Taylor after an illness of about a week with pneumonia. He went as a volunteer to the army a few months ago from Boyd county and was a member of the Fifth Company, 159th Depot Brigade. Appropriate funeral services for him and Peter Nurn, another Camp Taylor boy, of Hart-co, whose death occurred about the same time were held here before their bodies were sent to their homes for interment.

Mr. Marcum was twenty-five years old and a son of Henry Marcum, who moved from this place to Normel, Boyd-co., several years ago, where the family still resides.

The body was brought to Ashland Saturday night and was accompanied there by ten members of Co. 52d Battalion to which he belonged. The soldiers intended to give their deceased comrade a military burial, but after it was decided to bring the remains to Lawrence county their plans had to be abandoned as the guard of honor was due back at camp before they could have made the return from a more distant point than Ashland.

Those who accompanied the remains to Ashland were Privates Oscar Schmueh, Harry Scott, Allen Caldwell, Chas. Watson, John Martin, Frank Layne, Stroder Montgomery, S. V. Crompton, Fred Spears and Bulger Mike Davis.

Private Marcum is the second Boyd county boy to die in the service of his country since the war with Germany began and his name will be enrolled on the honor roll of the county to which he dedicated his life.

### JOHN B. HORTON TO MOVE.

Mrs. Mary Horton received a telegram Wednesday from her son John at Fort Thomas saying that he had orders to leave there Thursday. The message came too late for Wednesday trains so Mrs. Horton went to Cincinnati on the early N. & W. train Thursday morning. John did not know where he was to be sent.

### RED CROSS WOMEN TO MEET.

All Red Cross sub-committees are expected to meet at the women's headquarters on Saturday afternoon, November 24, at two o'clock to plan the work.

MRS. W. L. FERGUSON.

## IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE ON N. & W.

### SECOND SECTION ADDED TO TWO THROUGH TRAINS WILL FACILITATE TRAFFIC.

Effective Wednesday, the 21st the Norfolk & Western railroad added a second section to its through passenger trains Nos. 4 and 15. This is an improvement that will be welcomed by the traveling public, as it will insure prompt service.

The first section of each of these trains will carry the Pullmans and passengers and their baggage, but no mail or express, thus eliminating the chief cause of delays. The second section, following the first as closely as possible, will carry express and postal cars, as well as baggage and coaches, but no Pullmans. This section will also take care of the passenger business at points where it is necessary to wait for delayed connecting trains.

Train 15 passes Fort Gay-Louisville going west at 1:05 p. m. No. 4 passes at 2:08 n. m., going east.

Passengers on the first section will be able to count on prompt service. The second section often will prove convenient also for the shorter runs.

### TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT THEIR HANDS OFF

A boy named McKeazle had one hand nearly shot off Tuesday at Fort Gay and was brought to Riverview hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save two fingers and the thumb. The boy was assisting the family in moving and took hold of a gun by the muzzle, striking the lock against something and causing the discharge.

Fifteen year old "Lude" Pennington came to the hospital in Louisa Monday to have a badly injured hand dressed. He had accidentally discharged a shot gun and shot away a portion of his hand. He was out hunting and two dogs got to fighting, and when he tried to separate them with the butt of the gun it was discharged.

### CATLETTSBURG SOLDIER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GAS

Garfield Vanhose of Catlettsburg died in a Cincinnati hospital. He was 30 years of age and for two or three years fought in the trenches with British forces on the French front and was a victim of the poisonous gases used by the Germans, which caused his death. Vanhose was presented with a bronze medal for bravery. His father, who is ninety years old, lives in Catlettsburg. Young Vanhose returned home about a year ago, suffering greatly from the effects of the gas.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. Church South on Thursday morning, November 29, beginning at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Bostwick of the M. E. Church. Other pastors of the town will participate in the services. Everybody invited and urged to attend.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. "If I Be Lifted Up" morning subject. "Who Are Saved," evening subject.

Sunday school 9 a. m.  
Epworth League 5:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
HERBERT O. CHAMBERS Pastor.

### MINISTER'S UNION.

At the meeting of the Minister's Union on Monday morning the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Y. M. C. A. is the only Protestant organization permitted to work for the moral and spiritual welfare of our soldiers and the American Red Cross is the only organization authorized by the National Government to care for the sick and wounded and dying soldiers and sailors and their dependents at home, we as members of the Louisa Minister's Union respectfully urge our people to do their utmost in the support of these worthy organizations:

Further, we would call attention to the character and standing of the men who are at the head of the Y. M. C. A. in all its branches and to the fact that the National Government supervises the work of the American Red Cross as carefully as that of any other department.

Signed: W. A. GAUGH  
H. O. CHAMBERS  
A. C. ROSTWICK.

### M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their Christmas bazaar December 14 and 15.

### WOMAN SHARP SHOOTER INSTRUCTING SAMMIES

Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 15.—This army post boasts of its first woman to qualify as a sharpshooter in the American army—and she's from Kentucky.

Mrs. Jackson Morris, wife of Major Morris, former secretary to the governor of Kentucky, holds an honor. With the heavy regulation Springfield rifle used in the army, she made forty-five hits out of a possible fifty at 600 yards and with the automatic revolver she sent a stream of lead into the target at 70 paces, all hits so close together they could be covered with a dime.

Today Mrs. Morris is on the range as an instructor and under orders from Uncle Sam.

## LOUISA RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

### E. S. THOMPSON'S HOME BURN- ED EARLY LAST SATURDAY EVENING.

About seven o'clock last Saturday evening the residence of Everett S. Thompson, rural route carrier, was destroyed by fire. There was nobody in the house when the fire was discovered, the family having gone to the picture show. The flames had made such headway when discovered that only a few pieces of household goods were saved. A piano was the most valuable article taken out.

Considerable delay and difficulty was experienced in getting a stream of water into play. The nearest plug proved to be out of order, and one line of hose burst. When the water was put into the flames were soon extinguished, leaving a part of the frame standing.

E. T. Westlake's house was in great danger for a while, one end of it being considerably damaged by the flames. His furniture and supplies were moved out and thieves got in their work on the food supplies.

The Thompson house stood at the head of Main-st. and was one of the old landmarks of Louisa. For many years it was the home of W. A. Phil. later being purchased by L. M. Copley. He sold it to Thompson about a year ago. We are informed that the house was insured for \$1250. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### MRS. FETTER WILL EN- TERTAIN STUDENTS SUNDAY

Huntington Herald-Dispatch:—Among the interesting announcements made last night in connection with the meeting of the Board of Education of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at the Hotel Frederick, was that of the fact that Mrs. Samuel P. Fetter of Ashland, formerly Mrs. John C. C. Mayo, will entertain the faculty and students of Morris Harvey College at dinner at the Frederick on Sunday. The Board of Education, which is ex-officio the board of trustees of Morris Harvey College was advised of the fact that the students are to be brought from Barboursville Sunday morning in automobiles to attend the services at Johnson Memorial, where Rev. Walter Anthony will address a special sermon to them. The automobiles will be dispatched by a committee of the Board of Stewards of Johnson Memorial headed by Stuart H. Bowman.

### CLOTHING CAUGHT IN THE SHAFING

Uriah McCoy, an employee at the plant of the Kenova Saw Mill company, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Monday. In some manner the clothing of Mr. McCoy became entangled in the shafting with the result he was hurled through the air, making a number of revolutions before he clothing was torn from his body. When picked up by fellow employees McCoy was perfectly nude, all his clothing having been torn from him with the exception of a ringle of an undergarment on each leg from the knee to the ankle. He was also unconscious and the other workmen thought for a time that he was dead. The injured man finally rallied and became conscious before the arrival of the doctor. An examination by the physician revealed the fact that McCoy had been bruised and injured practically all over his body, but it is believed he will recover.

### CAUGHT IN MACHINERY AND BRAINS BEATEN OUT

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 16.—William G. Wilson, 60 years old, was killed here in a mill of which he had charge. Wilson was fixing a piece of machinery when a screw on a shaft under which he had crawled caught in his sweater and whirled his body around until his brains were beaten out. All clothing was torn from his body.

### VETERAN EDUCATOR AT CAPITAL

Wesley Banks, pioneer mountain educator who has taught school forty-three years without a break, paid his first visit to Frankfort Saturday to see Secretary of State James P. Lewis. He is teaching the school at Dry Fork, Letcher-co. It was he, who when Prof. Noel of the University of Kentucky, speaking in Letcher-co, praised the mountain people by saying he thought so much of them that he married a mountain girl, retorted, "I like them so well that I have married five of them."

### 500 FROM CANTONMENT ARRIVE AT CAMP PIKE

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17.—Under the command of Capt. Newkirk 500 drafted men from Camp Zachary Taylor reached Camp Pike this afternoon and were assigned to infantry organization in the 87 Division, National Army. The detail is the first of the increment which will be sent here from the Kentucky cantonment, and replaces Arkansas and Louisiana selectives who were transferred to National Army cantonments. The trip through to Camp Pike was made without delay and without accident.

## REPRESENTATIVE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Olive Hill, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Gearhart, Representative in the State Legislature from the One Hundredth District, composing Carter and Elliott counties, was instantly killed by a falling beam at a barn raising near his home at Cass, this county. Gearhart was a Republican and a farmer. A special election probably will be held to elect his successor.

### EASTERN KY. TEACHERS TO MEET IN LEXINGTON

The annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association will be held this year in Lexington, November 30 to December 1. Between 1200 and 1500 Kentucky teachers are expected to attend. An interesting program has been prepared and some of the most prominent educators of the country will speak.

### JUDGE FOGG NEARING END.

The many friends of Hon. Finley E. Fogg will regret to learn that he is very low with tuberculosis at Lexington and that the end is not far off. Judge Fogg has been a useful man and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.—Painville Herald.

### KILLED A DEER.

Lee A. Garred came to town Monday to receive from the express company a deer killed by his son Lys in New York. It was a fine specimen. Lys is employed at Ligon N. Y., and during a vacation took a hunting trip in the Adirondack mountains, where large game is plentiful.

## A Returned Soldier's Picture

In Cincinnati Monday at a public meeting the principal address was made by Sergeant Arthur G. Empey, Ogden, Utah, who early in the war enlisted in the English army and fought in the trenches with the British army. Sergeant Empey said in part:

"I wish to tell you in a few words what the little Red Triangle (Y. M. C. A. emblem) means to the fighting men."

"The Y. M. C. A. to the fighting men is the only home on the western front. The army is recruited from all classes of men. The low, the middle and the high. If he comes from a low-class home it is home. If he comes from a middle class home it is home. If from a high-class it is home.

"There are just three things for the people at home to do. These boys are not so that those at home will be safe; so that you may sleep on a soft bed at night and have 'three squares' a day. But they are giving up all of these. The Y. M. C. A. will have to take care of them.

"A picture of the Y. M. C. A. on the western front:

"You see a hut perhaps three-fourths as big as this room. In the middle is a big glowing stove. The men are wet and covered with mud. Finally the wartho dries the mud and thaws them out mid they begin to smile. And then they talk and tell each other stories. Then the Y. M. C. A. Director comes in.

"He is a man who is physically and morally fit. He is able to whip any soldier in there. He comes along and says: 'Hello, Bill. I heard you were wounded. You answer: 'No such luck. I have been out for some time and never got a bullet.'

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"There is a stage in the end of the hut. They have good talent, for the army is recruited from all kinds of folk.

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### DEATH OF MRS. DICK WELLMAN AT FORT GAY

The wife of Stranier ("Dick") Wellman died at her home near Fort Gay, West Va., on Wednesday of this week after a long illness. She was about 55 years of age, was a sister of Peter Welch of this county. The body was taken to River, Ky., for interment.

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Mrs. Warren Robinson died at her home near Fort Gay a few days ago, at the age of 83 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett of the M. E. Church South of which church she had long been a faithful member. She is survived by her husband who is in his 87th year. Also by several sons and daughters and many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Among the daughters are Mrs. Monroe Ferguson, Mrs. C. B. Wellman and Mrs. J. H. Wellman, of Louisa. Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of "Honest Johnnie" Fraher. She and her husband had lived happily together for more than 60 years. By industry and frugality they have from a humble beginning, accumulated quite an estate.

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A ple supper will be given for the benefit of church at Yatesville Saturday evening November 24. Music by colored orchestra. Everybody come. Good time expected.

## "OVER THE TOP" FOR Y. M. C. A.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE STATE AND NATION, EXCEED QUOTA.

Again Lawrence county has done her bit. The amount asked for by the War Work department of the Y. M. C. A. has been given by our people, with a surplus thrown in for good measure. We were asked for \$750.00 and the contribution amount to \$781.00. In the Liberty Loan matter we met the demands also. It is gratifying to be able to say that Lawrence is not on the slacker list. The people are awakening to their duty in the present war for liberty.

### Kentucky Exceeds Quota

Reports show Kentucky has given more than was asked Boyd-co., which took by far the largest part of the amount assessed against the Big Sandy district more than her share, which was \$15,000. Judge John F. Hager was at the head of the movement there and devoted all his time to the work during the ten days campaign.

Johnson county raised her assessment of \$2000. We have not received reports from all the counties.

In the United States the amount contributed is about \$50,000,000 which is fifteen millions more than was asked to carry on the work until next June.

### THREE COUNTIES GET FARM DEMONSTRATOR

H. D. Caudill of Indian Bottom has been appointed farm demonstrator for Letcher, Perry and Hira counties. He will at once enter upon a campaign to introduce more and better farming—with systematic, improved conditions—throughout the mountains.

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Mrs. J. W. Yates, who was seriously ill for several weeks and was on a fair way to recovery, suffered a relapse on Sunday, but is now doing nicely. She has had diphtheria pneumonia and bilious grip. Her many friends hope to see her within the next few weeks.

## Desperate Fighting In Italy

The drive into Italy by an enormous German and Austrian army is quite a blow to the cause of liberty, or at least a set-back. Even if it should not succeed in crushing Italy and putting her out of the war the effect of putting new life into the German and Austrian invading army has driven 50 to 60 miles into Italy, between the coast and the Alps. For a few days the Italians have held their lines against the enemy but they may be forced to retire to a river in their rear where the chances for a permanent stand are better.

Following is an account of recent desperate fighting last Monday:

The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave River above Zenson have been thrown into the river, downed, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that threatened point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of the war, and one of the most glorious.

The wounded were so numerous that many have not received succor. The enemy had staked everything on getting to the west bank of the river, and the Italians staked everything on keeping him on the eastern bank. This proved both to desperation.

The Austrians made the first move Friday in two separate attacks a short distance above Zenson.

Several circumstances enabled them to pass. They chose a place where a railroad ran in midstream giving them a landing and dividing the main stream into two small, shallow currents.

Also, there was a heavy mist screening their movements. They carried material for an improvised bridge, with uprights and with iron plates for flooring.

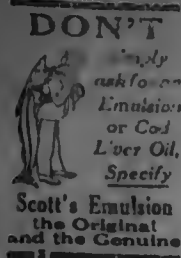
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Here the real fight began, as the Italians had now recovered from the surprise and they fought like demons. It was a hand-to-hand fight through the streets of the town, with no place for artillery or machine guns and the Italians using bayonets, hand grenades, knives and gasoline torpedoes. The Austrians held part of the town near the bank with the Italians on the land side.

The Austrians tried to throw a line around the town and succeeded in part on one side until the Italian batteries to the north got the range of the line outside the shelter of the streets. This line was the first to be demolished, and then the Italians on this side of town advanced, cheering, heaving their way. The enemy held at first, then began to seek cover and finally broke, as the Italians pushed into the town, back to the river. Some plunged into the water and sought to get to the sand bar.

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"About 3,000,000 surgical dressings are now being supplied each month by the American Red Cross. This is not

sufficient. We need 5,000,000 a month. At this point let me say that no supplies are sold to soldiers by the Red Cross. I want to make this plain to offset reports to the contrary."—General Manager Gibson.

The Red Cross nurses in Serbia had the sporting chance that the men in the trenches had. Once they went into an abandoned tobacco factory to nurse the men who were sitting about on the stone benches watching, as much as the stupor of typhus fever would let them watch, for the men to die so they could take their places on the mattresses on the floors."—Miss Burke.

"All our expenditures are made on the appropriation or budget system. The requests of our foreign committees are passed on carefully. The money is then taken out of the war fund and put in the treasury of this Red Cross, which then becomes subject to the audit of the war department."—General Manager Gibson.

### REVIVAL MEETING.

The Baptist church will begin a meeting next Sunday morning with the pastor doing the preaching for a few services. Rev. Gaugh is expecting the assistance of Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of First Baptist church, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Mr. Wilson is said to be a most excellent preacher. The pastor and church most cordially invite the public to attend every service and to feel perfectly at home. The services will begin each day after Sunday at 2:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

### MORE WAYNE COUNTY SE- LECTIVES CERTIFIED BY BOARD

In order to complete its quota of men for selective military service the local board for Wayne county has certified a list of eleven young men and they have been notified by the local board to be in readiness to report when called. The final quota of thirty-five per cent of selectives from this county will be called upon to depart about the 25th inst.

Frank Murphy, Ceredo; Millard Riggs, Shelby; Fleary, Waverly; Sidney Workman, Sidney; Harry Emmitt Cook, Kenova; Extra Cole, Ceredo; Lee Roy Chinn, Lavalette; William S. Napier, East Lynn; William Miller, Webb; Omar Paul Rowe, Eunice.

### GAME WARDEN DOWLING SHOT.

Game Warden Dowling is lying at the point of death at the King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland, suffering from a bullet wound. Night Lieut. Cliff Rice was arrested at Catlettsburg an hour after the shooting and is confined in the Ashland jail pending his examination. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of an argument between the two men.

## CHAS. MARCUM DIES AT CAMP TAYLOR

**BODY OF VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.**

The body of Charles Marcum was brought to this county last Thursday morning and was taken to the Peter Marcum graveyard, near Fallsburg, for burial. Rev. H. B. Hewlett of this city, conducted the services. Mr. Marcum died on Friday night at Camp Zachary Taylor after an illness of about a week with pneumonia. He went as a volunteer to the army a few months ago from Boyd county and was a member of the Fifth Company, 15th Depot Brigade. Appropriate funeral services for him and Peter Nunn, another Camp Taylor boy, of Hart-co., whose death occurred about the same time were held there before their bodies were sent to their homes for interment.

Mr. Marcum was twenty-five years old and a son of Henry Marcum, who moved from this place to Normel, Boyd-co., several years ago, where the family still reside.

The body was brought to Ashland Saturday night and was accompanied there by ten members of Co. 5 2d Kentucky, to which he belonged. The soldiers intended to give their deceased comrade a military burial, but after it was decided to bring the remains to Lawrence county their plans had to be abandoned as the guard of honor was due back at camp before they could have made the return from a more distant point than Ashland.

Those who accompanied the remains to Ashland were Privates Oscar Schumacher, Harry Scott, Alvin Caldwell, Chas. Watson, John Martin, Frank Compton, Ed Spears and Bulger Mike Davis.

Private Marcum was the second Boyd county boy to die in the service of his country since the war with Germany began and his name will be enrolled on the honor roll of the county to which he dedicated his life.

### JOHN E. HORTON TO MOVE.

Mrs. Mary Horton received a telegram Wednesday from her son John at Fort Thomas saying that he had orders to leave there Thursday. The message came too late for Wednesday trains so Mrs. Horton went to Cincinnati on the early N. & W. train Thursday morning. John did not know where he was to be sent.

### RED CROSS WOMEN TO MEET.

All Red Cross sub-committees are expected to meet at the women's headquarters on Saturday afternoon, November 24, at two o'clock to plan the work.

## IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE ON N. & W.

**SECOND SECTION ADDED TO TWO THROUGH TRAINS WILL FACILITATE TRAFFIC.**

Effective Wednesday, the 21st the Norfolk & Western railroad added a second section to its through passenger trains Nos. 4 and 16. This is an improvement that will be welcomed by the traveling public, as it will insure prompt service.

The first section of each of these trains will carry the Pullmans and passengers and their baggage, but no mail or express, thus eliminating the chief cause of delays. The second section, following the first as closely as possible, will carry express and postal cars, as well as baggage and coaches, but no Pullmans. This section will also take care of the passenger business at points where it is necessary to wait for delayed connecting trains.

Train 16 passes Port Gay-Louisville going west at 1:05 p. m. No. 4 passes at 2:06 a. m., going east.

Passengers on the first section will be able to count on prompt service. The second section often will prove convenient also for the shorter runs.

### TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT THEIR HANDS OFF

A boy named McKensie had one hand nearly shot off Tuesday at Port Gay and was brought to Riverview hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save two fingers and the thumb. The boy was assisting the family in moving and took hold of a gun by the muzzle, striking the lock against something and causing the discharge.

Fifteen year old "Lude Pennington" came to the hospital in Louisa Monday to have a badly injured hand dressed. He had accidentally discharged a shot gun and shot away a portion of his hand. He was out hunting and two dogs got to fighting, and when he tried to separate them with the butt of the gun it was discharged.

### CATLETTSBURG SOLDIER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GAS

Garfield Vanhose of Catlettsburg died in a Cincinnati hospital. He was 30 years of age and for two or three years fought in the trenches with British forces on the French front and was a victim of the poisonous gases used by the Germans, which caused his death. Vanhose was presented with a bronze medal for bravery. His father, who is ninety years old, lives in Catlettsburg. Young Vanhose returned home about a year ago, suffering greatly from the effects of the gas.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. Church South on Thursday morning, November 29 beginning at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Hostwick of the M. E. Church. Other pastors of the town will participate in the services. Everybody invited and urged to attend.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. "If I Be Lifted Up" morning subject. "Who Are Saved," evening subject. Sunday school 9 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m. HERBERT O. CHAMBERS Pastor.

### MINISTER'S UNION.

At the meeting of the Minister's Union on Monday morning the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Y. M. C. A. is the only Protestant organization permitted to work for the moral and spiritual welfare of our soldiers, and the American Red Cross is the only organization authorized by the National Government to care for the sick and wounded and dying soldiers and sailors and their dependent at home, we as members of the Louisville Minister's Union respectfully urge our people to do their utmost in the support of these worthy organizations;

Further, we would call attention to the character and standing of the men who are at the head of the Y. M. C. A. in all its branches and to the fact that the National Government supervises the work of the American Red Cross as carefully as that of any other department.

Signed: W. A. GAUGH  
H. O. CHAMBERS  
A. C. HOSTWICK.

### M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their Christmas bazaar December 14 and 15.

### WOMAN SHOOTER INSTRUCTING SAMMIES

Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 15.—This army post boasts of this woman to qualify as a sharpshooter in the American army—and she hails from Kentucky.

Mrs. Jackson Morris, wife of Major Morris, former secretary to the governor of Kentucky, holds an honor. With the heavy regulation Springfield rifle used in the army, she made forty-five hits out of a possible fifty at 600 yards and with the automatic revolver she sent a stream of lead into the target at 70 paces. All hits so close together they could be covered with a dime. Today Mrs. Morris is on the range as an instructor and under orders from Uncle Sam.

## LOUISA RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

**E. S. THOMPSON'S HOME BURNED EARLY LAST SATURDAY EVENING.**

About seven o'clock last Saturday evening the residence of Everett S. Thompson, rural route carrier, was destroyed by fire. There was nobody in the house when the fire was discovered, the family having gone to a picture show. The flames had made such headway when discovered that only a few pieces of household goods were saved. A piano was the most valuable article taken out.

Considerable delay and difficulty was experienced in getting a stream of water into play. The nearest plug proved to be out of order, and one fire of hose burst. When the water was put into use the flames were soon extinguished, leaving a part of the frame standing.

E. T. Westlake's house was in great danger for a while, one end of it being considerably damaged by the flames. His furniture and supplies were moved out and thieves got in their work on the food supplies.

The Thompson house stood at the head of Main-st. and was one of the old landmarks of Louisa. For many years it was the home of W. A. Holt, later being purchased by L. M. Coppley. He sold it to Thompson about a year ago. We are informed that the house was insured for \$1250. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### MRS. FETTER WILL ENTERTAIN STUDENTS SUNDAY

Huntington Herald-Dispatch:—Among the interesting announcements made last night in connection with the meeting of the Board of Education of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at the Hotel Frederick, was that of the fact that Mrs. Samuel P. Fetter of Ashland, formerly Mrs. John C. Mayo, will entertain the faculty and students of Morris Harvey College at dinner at the Hotel Frederick on Sunday. The Board of Education, which is ex-officio the board of trustees of Morris Harvey College was advised of the fact that the students are to be brought from Barboursville Sunday morning in automobiles to attend the services at Johnson Memorial, where Rev. Walter Anthony will address a special sermon to them. The automobiles will be dispatched by a committee of the Board of Stewards of Johnson Memorial headed by Stuart H. Bowman.

President Darlington of Morris Harvey was in Ashland yesterday for a conference with Mrs. Fetter, who is one of the staunch friends and supporters of Christian education in the Western Virginia Conference and it was through him that her invitation to the students was extended.

### CLOTHING CAUGHT IN THE SHAFTING

Uriah McCoy, an employee at the plant of the Kenova Saw Mill company, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Monday. In some manner the clothing of Mr. McCoy became entangled in the shafting with the result he was hurled through the air, making a number of revolutions before he clothing was torn from his body. When picked up by fellow employees McCoy was perfectly nude, all his clothing having been torn from him with the exception of a right of an undergarment on each leg from the knee to the ankle. He was also unconscious and the other workmen thought for a time that he was dead. The injured man finally rallied and became conscious before the arrival of the doctor. An examination by the physician revealed the fact that McCoy had been bruised and injured practically all over his body, but it is believed he will recover.

### CAUGHT IN MACHINERY AND BRAINS BEATEN OUT

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 16.—William G. Wilson, 60 years old, was killed here in a mill of which he had charge. Wilson was fixing a piece of machinery when a screw on a shaft under which he had crawled caught in his sweater and whirled his body around until his brains were beaten out. All clothing was torn from his body.

### VETERAN EDUCATOR AT CAPITAL

Wesley Banks, pioneer mountain educator who has taught school forty-three years without a break, paid his first visit to Frankfort Saturday to see Secretary of State James P. Lewis. He is teaching the school at Dry Fork, Letcher-co. It was he, who when Prof. Noel of the University of Kentucky, speaking in Letcher-co., praised the mountain people by saying he thought so much of them that he married a mountain girl, retorted, "I like them so well that I have married five of them."

### 500 FROM CANTONMENT ARRIVE AT CAMP PIKE

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17.—Under the command of Capt. Newkirk 500 drafted men from Camp Zachary Taylor reached Camp Pike this afternoon and were assigned to Infantry organization in the 87 Division National Army. The detail is the first of the increment which will be sent here from the Kentucky cantonment, and replaces Arkansas and Louisiana selectives who were transferred to National Army cantonments. The trip through Camp Pike was made without delay and without accident.

### REPRESENTATIVE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Olive Hill, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Gearhart, Representative in the State Legislature from the One Hundredth District, composing Carter and Elliott counties, was instantly killed by a falling beam at a barn raising near his home at Conn., this county. Gearhart was a Republican and a farmer. A special election probably will be held to elect his successor.

### EASTERN KY. TEACHERS TO MEET IN LEXINGTON

The annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association will be held this year in Lexington, November 30 to December 1. Between 1200 and 1500 Kentucky teachers are expected to attend. An interesting program has been prepared and some of the most prominent educators of the country will speak.

### JUDGE FOGG NEARING END.

The many friends of Hon. Finley E. Fogg will regret to learn that he is very low with tuberculosis at Lexington and that the end is not far off. Judge Fogg has been a useful man and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.—Painville Herald.

### KILLED A DEER.

Lee A. Garred came to town Monday to receive from the express company a deer killed by his son Lys in New York. It was a fine specimen. Lys is employed at Lion N. Y., and during a vacation took a hunting trip in the Adirondack mountains, where large game is plentiful.

## A Returned Soldier's Picture

In Cincinnati Monday at a public meeting the principal address was made by Sergeant Arthur G. Empey Ogden, Utah, who early in the war enlisted in the English army and fought in the trenches with the British army. Sergeant Empey said in part:

"I wish to tell you in a few words what the little Red Triangle (Y. M. C. A. emblem) means to the fighting men."

"The Y. M. C. A. to the fighting men is the only home on the western front. The army is recruited from all classes of men. The low, the middle and the high. If he comes from a low-class home it is home. If he comes from a middle class home it is home. If from a high-class it is home."

"There are just three things for the people at home to do. These boys are sent so that those at home will be safe; so that you may sleep on a soft bed at night and have 'three squares' a day. But they are giving up all of these. The Y. M. C. A. will have to take care of them."

"A picture of the Y. M. C. A. on the western front:

"You see a hut perhaps three-fourths as big as this room. In the middle is a big glowing stove. The men are wet and covered with mud. Finally the warmth dries the mud and throws them out and they begin to smile. And then they talk and tell each other stories. Then the Y. M. C. A. Director comes in."

"He is a man who is physically and morally fit. He is able to whip any soldier in there. He comes along and says: 'Hello, Bill. I heard you were wounded. You answer: 'No such luck. I have been out for some time and never got a bullet.'"

"The Y. M. C. A. Director shows you where to find paper, pen and ink; which are furnished free. The Y. M. C. A. will send the letters for you. After you have written your letters, the Director says 'we are going to have a little entertainment to-night.' There is a stage in the end of the hut. They have good talent, for the army is recruited from all kinds of life."

"The Y. M. C. A. is the only real home of the soldier on the Western front. It is up to every man after he has subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. to subscribe again, and he should keep on subscribing. We are going to lose men. We are going to have long casualty lists. We should give those boys who will never come back as good a time as we can before they die, and perhaps make them more fit to die."

### DEATH OF MRS. DICK

**WELLMAN AT FORT GAY**

The wife of Strother ("Dick") Wellman died at her home near Fort Gay, West Va., on Wednesday of this week after a long illness. She was about 55 years of age, was a sister of Peter Welch of this county. The body was taken to River, Ky., for interment.

### MRS. WARREN ROBINSON DEAD.

Mrs. Warren Robinson died at her home near Fort Gay a few days ago, at the age of 83 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett of the M. E. Church South of which church she and long been a faithful member. She is survived by her husband who is in his 87th year. Also by several sons and daughters and many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Among the daughters are Mrs. Monroe Ferguson, Mrs. C. B. Wellman and Mrs. J. H. Wellman, of Louisa. Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of "Honest Johnnie" Frasher. She and her husband had lived happily together for more than 60 years. By industry and frugality they have, from a humble beginning, accumulated quite an estate.

### SUPPER AT YATESVILLE.

A pie supper will be given for the benefit of church at Yatesville Saturday evening November 24. Music by colored orchestra. Everybody come. Good time expected.

## "OVER THE TOP" FOR Y. M. C. A.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE STATE AND NATION, EXCEED QUOTA.**

Again Lawrence county has done her bit. The amount asked for by the War Work department of the Y. M. C. A. has been given by our people, with a surplus thrown in for good measure. We were asked for \$750.00 and the contributions amount to \$791.00. In the Liberty Loan matter we met the demands also. It is gratifying to be able to say that Lawrence is not on the slacker list. The people are awakening to their duty in the great war for liberty.

### Kentucky Exceeds Quota

Reports show Kentucky has given more than was asked. Boyd-co., which took by far the largest part of the amount assessed against the Big Sandy district, raised more than her share, which was \$15,000. Judge John F. Hager was at the head of the movement there and devoted all his time to the work during the ten days campaign.

Johnson county raised her assessment of \$2000. We have not received reports from all the counties.

In the United States the amount contributed is about \$50,000,000 which is fifteen millions more than was asked to carry on the work until next June.

### THREE COUNTIES GET FARM DEMONSTRATOR

H. D. Caudill of Indian Bottom has been appointed farm demonstrator for Letcher, Perry and Harlan counties. He will at once enter upon a campaign to introduce more and better farming—with systematic, improved conditions—throughout the mountains.

### MRS. YATES IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, who was seriously ill for several weeks and was on a fair way to recovery, suffered a relapse on Sunday, but is now doing nicely. She has not double pneumonia and bilious grip. Her many friends hope to see her out within the next few weeks.

## Desperate Fighting in Italy

The drive into Italy by an enormous German and Austrian army is quite a blow to the cause of liberty, or at least a set-back. Even if it should not succeed in crashing Italy and putting her out of the war the effect of putting new life into the German and Austrian masses means prolonging the war. The invading army has driven 50 to 60 miles into Italy, between the coast and the Alps. For a few days the Italians have held their lines against the enemy but they may be forced to retire to a river in their rear where the chances for a permanent stand are better.

Following is an account of recent desperate fighting last Monday:

The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave River above Zenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that threatened point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of this war and one of the most glorious.

The wounded were so numerous that many have not received succor. The enemy had staked everything on getting to the west bank of the river, and the Italians staked everything on keeping him on the eastern bank. This proved both to desperation.

The Austrians made the first move Friday in two separate attacks a short distance above Zenson.

Several circumstances enabled them to pass. They chose a place where a sandbar ran in midstream giving them a landing and dividing the main stream into two small shallow currents.

Also, there was a heavy mist screening their movements. They carried material for an improvised bridge with uprights and with iron plates for flooring.

This was about 5 o'clock in the morning, and in the mist at that early hour they got across the second narrow channel to the west bank. The next 10 feet the men waded across in water above their waists. In their first surprise rush they swept past four Italian machine-gun batteries, capturing them and driving the Italians back into the village of Fagere.

Here the real fight began, as the Italians had now recovered from the surprise and they fought like demons. It was a hand-to-hand fight through the streets of the town, with no place for artillery or machine guns and the Italians using bayonets, hand grenades, knives and gelatine torpedoes. The Austrians held part of the town near the bank with the Italians on the land side.

The Austrians tried to throw a line around the town and succeeded in part on one side until the Italian batteries to the north got the range of the line outside the shelter of the streets. This line was the first to be demolished, and then the Italians on this side of town advanced, cheering, hewing their way. The enemy held at first, then began to seek cover and finally broke, as the Italians pushed into the town back to the river. Some plunged into the water and sought to get to the sand bar.

All the machine guns were abandoned. Most of the enemy fell along the water's edge, but an observer who saw the growling dogs says the bodies on the river bank and in the water reminded him of fish that were left after the tide had gone out.



packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name.....  
 Street or R.F.D.No.....



## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Thanksgiving day means much to the larger home and it was well for the country if we added to our present happy domestic and churchly customs of observing it by some distinctly public ceremonial that would associate more directly our well being with the thought of the nation's work and mission.

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This is the harvest time for thanks. True there have been trials calamities in some places homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over our blessings have been very many and far outnumbered the dark, appalling things of life. In spite of many evils there has been as much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence, of a cordial spirit of brotherly love and good fellowship, we can keep our thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition, "Be ye also thankful."

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"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon the waves and sink into nothingness. Else why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it the rainbow and cloud cover over us with a beauty that pass off and leave us to miss of their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts? We are born for higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the planets that shimmer on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence. In these beautiful thoughts we can find much to be thankful for even if a vacant chair is in our home and the dark side of life seems turned toward us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact we will have much to be thankful for."

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The pious, hard-driven woman, but thankful Puritans who sat down at their tables one November, a few centuries ago and made the first Thanksgiving Day, never knew to what lengths they were to drive the ingenuity of their poor descendants. But it wasn't their fault after all that the preparer of the Thanksgiving feast today has to attend just as much to the turkey surroundings as to the turkey itself. It was good enough for them to have a well stocked larder from which could come the turkey, the celery, the pumpkin pie, the cranberries and all the other goodies which history puts down to their credit. Even the comparatively recent New Englanders were content with all these as long as they looked tempting and tasted good. But today, even the important food itself is hardly more important than the ribbons, the candles, the favors, the adornments of all kinds which must appear on the Thanksgiving table.

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The first recorded instance of anything in the nature of thanksgiving in the history of our country is the following entry in an old Bible belonging to one of the first pilgrims: "Sonne born to Susanna Wille, December 19, 1620, at six o'clock morning. Next day we meet for prayer and thanksgiving." This however, is not generally accepted as the first observance of the nature of a general thanksgiving. But fifteen months after the pilgrims sailed from Holland they held a harvest festival which lasted a week. This is generally spoken of as the first Thanksgiving in New England but it was not a day set apart by the government, nor was it attended by any religious observance.

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It is fortunate the world cannot discern the hidden things of the heart. There we can store our grief to ponder over it in our leisure and give to the world only the smile a benevolent Providence may impart to our souls and that will strengthen us to sing a hymn of Thanksgiving. While sorrow, may reign within yet many peace and hope and confidence trust around every reader of this column. Heaven bless you all this Thanksgiving day.

## The First Thanksgiving

The first fixed and official day of Thanksgiving was held in the year 1656. In the old public records of the colony of Connecticut we find the following order which the court issued on October 12, 1656 appointing a day of general thanksgiving.

"This court doth appoint a solemn day of Thanksgiving to be kept throughout this colony on the last Wednesday of November, to return praise to God for His great mercy to us in the continuation of our liberties and privileges both civil and ecclesiastical, and for our peace and preventing these troubles that we feared by foreign enemies and for the blessings in the fruits of the earth and the general health of the plantations."

It will be noted that the appointed day was Wednesday instead of Thursday, as we now celebrate. The spelling is odd in many cases.

After holding its annual convention for thirty-five years in November, the American Federation of Labor voted to hold its convention hereafter in June.

On the naval side of the war there is an interesting development in the North Sea where British light forces operating in Heligoland Bight encountered and engaged German light cruisers Saturday morning. The British Admiralty reported in an early statement that the Germans made off at high speed with the British vessels in pursuit.

Pacifist manifestations have again broken out in Zurich, Switzerland, according to a dispatch to Paris, and in clashes between a crowd of 2,000 persons and the police four persons were killed. The crowd stormed the prison where persons who had been arrested in previous riots were confined.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

## SATURDAY

The meeting of the American Federation of Labor was again devoted to ordinary yesterday. An appeal was made from the firm for closer co-operation with other branches of the nation's industries, and reports from British labor conventions were of confidence in the war. Two resolutions to be offered dealing with conditions at war plants are causing concern. One urges that recognition of the union be sought at the Bethlehem Steel company and the United States Steel corporation while the other charges that the agreement for a basic eight-hour day on Government contracts is being violated and urges an investigation.

A party of American hunters on an island in the Rio Grande, United States territory, were fired upon by Mexican soldiers yesterday. One was wounded and in the fighting that followed another was killed. An American patrol dispersed the Mexicans, Francisco Villa, following the battle of Parral in August, 1916 made a 3,000-mile trip to confer with revolutionary chiefs, according to an officer of his general staff, thus explaining his disappearance following the light. He said Villa had entirely recovered from all his wounds.

Closer co-ordination of the Government's war demands with the country's industrial facilities will be sought by the Council of National Defense in the creation of a Bureau of Manufacturing Resources. Extensive plans are being made to guard against economic unsettlement in callous on American business men and industries.

Citizens of Minnesota and the whole Northwest voiced their loyalty to the United States in the war at a meeting at St. Paul yesterday. A message from President Wilson said that the nation looked to the Northwest for steadiness of purpose in prosecuting the war. Utterances of Senator La Follette were sharply criticized.

Predictions that enemy submarines will soon make their appearance off American ports, and that the submarine will be found to be the best not only for the submarine, but also a still more satisfactory increase in the number of submarines sunk.

Convoys as an Offensive.

The conveying of merchantmen has now reached a stage almost of perfection, after many months' work in training both the officers of merchant ships and the personnel of the patrol flotillas. While systematic conveying was undertaken primarily as a defensive measure, it has now developed that conveying is at the same time the best offensive measure yet devised against the U-boat.

The offensive side of conveying may best be shown by an illustration: When a submarine tries to torpedo a convoyed ship—as submarines are now compelled to do owing to the infrequency of unconvoyed shipping—there is always a destroyer on the scene, and the chances of the destroyer's "getting" that particular submarine are correspondingly increased. The wake of a torpedo is generally seen by the destroyer's lookouts, and it gives a good line on the direction where the submarine is lying. The destroyer immediately steers a course full speed in the line shown by the wake of the torpedo and drops repeated depth charges along this course.

In a considerable proportion of cases this proves effective, for these depth charges cause serious commotion over a considerable radius.

Surface Signs May Be Missing.

The correspondent was told of three cases in the last fortnight in which submarines were thus destroyed. In many instances, no doubt, submarines are destroyed without any visible indication above the water of their loss. Still others are badly crippled, as in the case of the damaged German U-boat which was recently interned in Spain.

Another submarine which will never return to Germany was sunk under peculiar circumstances a short time ago. This U-boat torpedoed a ship bound from the United States. It is extremely unwise and unsafe to fire a torpedo at such close range, but the U-boats must take their targets as they get them these days. The torpedoed ship was loaded with a cargo of heavy war material and the explosion was so forcible that it blew a large piece of heavy material through the deck of the ship and dropped it on the submarine as the latter was submerging. The hull of the submarine was crushed like an eggshell and she sank with all on board.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan

In the sector of the French front held by the American troops there has been increased activity by the artillery, incidental to which there have been casualties to the American casualty list, some of which occurred when a German shell hit an American gun. The American batteries have been energetic in their reply, giving the Germans better than they sent in the opinion of observers.

In Palestine the British forces which recently have made so spectacular an advance up the Mediterranean coast to the neighborhood of Jaffa are still moving forward, but apparently feeling the way with some caution. The Turks are giving signs of making a stand a few miles north of Jaffa where they are reported attempting to prepare an entrenched position.

Ambassador Francis sends word from Petrograd that the Bolshevik forces slaughtered cadets and women during the fight in the streets of Petrograd when Kerensky's officers deserted him and he fled from the capital in the disguise of a sailor. Surprise is evinced that the officers of the Bolshevik forces are men of noble parentage.

Arbitrary limitation of coal shipments to industries regarded as non-essential, to save fuel and rail transportation will be undertaken only as a last resort, it was announced yesterday by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Various reasons are being given by brokers for the unusual movement of Liberty Loan bonds on the Stock Exchange yesterday, the 4s declining to the new low record of 88.18, while the 3½s advanced over yesterday's quotation.

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## S MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON

Diaries Taken From Captured U-Boat Commanders Furnish Documentary Evidence of Effectiveness of Destroyer's Perfect Convoy Work.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters.—Diaries taken from captured U-boat commanders furnish documentary evidence that the destroyer is the most effective of present weapons against the submarine. "Avoided destroyer" is the oft-repeated entry. In fact, these logs show conclusively that the submarines are having a hard time of it.

The result of the destroyer activity during the last four weeks has been not only a decrease in casualties of merchant ships but also a still more satisfactory increase in the number of submarines sunk.

Convoys as an Offensive.

The conveying of merchantmen has now reached a stage almost of perfection, after many months' work in training both the officers of merchant ships and the personnel of the patrol flotillas. While systematic conveying was undertaken primarily as a defensive measure, it has now developed that conveying is at the same time the best offensive measure yet devised against the U-boat.

The offensive side of conveying may best be shown by an illustration: When a submarine tries to torpedo a convoyed ship—as submarines are now compelled to do owing to the infrequency of unconvoyed shipping—there is always a destroyer on the scene, and the chances of the destroyer's "getting" that particular submarine are correspondingly increased. The wake of a torpedo is generally seen by the destroyer's lookouts, and it gives a good line on the direction where the submarine is lying. The destroyer immediately steers a course full speed in the line shown by the wake of the torpedo and drops repeated depth charges along this course.

In a considerable proportion of cases this proves effective, for these depth charges cause serious commotion over a considerable radius.

Surface Signs May Be Missing.

The correspondent was told of three cases in the last fortnight in which submarines were thus destroyed. In many instances, no doubt, submarines are destroyed without any visible indication above the water of their loss. Still others are badly crippled, as in the case of the damaged German U-boat which was recently interned in Spain.

Another submarine which will never return to Germany was sunk under peculiar circumstances a short time ago. This U-boat torpedoed a ship bound from the United States. It is extremely unwise and unsafe to fire a torpedo at such close range, but the U-boats must take their targets as they get them these days. The torpedoed ship was loaded with a cargo of heavy war material and the explosion was so forcible that it blew a large piece of heavy material through the deck of the ship and dropped it on the submarine as the latter was submerging. The hull of the submarine was crushed like an eggshell and she sank with all on board.

A new French Cabinet has been formed under the leadership of Georges Clemenceau, one of France's most able statesmen. M. Clemenceau in addition to his post as Premier has assumed the portfolio of Minister of War.

Twelve men including five members of the naval armed guard, who left in the second officer's boat when the American steamer Rochester was torpedoed in the war zone November 2, have been given up for lost by the Navy Department. Vice Admiral Sims replied that no trace of the boat had been found. He also advised the department that Ernest H. Gragg, seaman and member of the guard, and three members of the Rochester's crew died from exposure in another boat. One member of the crew was lost overboard making the total casualties nineteen, including Second Engineer Sandan and an older named Anderson previously reported killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

In the sector of the French front held by the American troops there has been increased activity by the artillery, incidental to which there have been casualties to the American casualty list, some of which occurred when a German shell hit an American gun. The American batteries have been energetic in their reply, giving the Germans better than they sent in the opinion of observers.

In Palestine the British forces which recently have made so spectacular an advance up the Mediterranean coast to the neighborhood of Jaffa are still moving forward, but apparently feeling the way with some caution. The Turks are giving signs of making a stand a few miles north of Jaffa where they are reported attempting to prepare an entrenched position.

Ambassador Francis sends word from Petrograd that the Bolshevik forces slaughtered cadets and women during the fight in the streets of Petrograd when Kerensky's officers deserted him and he fled from the capital in the disguise of a sailor. Surprise is evinced that the officers of the Bolshevik forces are men of noble parentage.

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## ORDNANCE NEEDS MEN

Many Posts Open to Americans in That Service.

Chief Officer Announces That Opportunities for Technical Men With Unit in France Are Good.

Paris.—The ordnance department of the United States army in France wishes to correct an erroneous impression prevailing—that, by reason of being a particularly desirable branch of the service, it already has enlisted its full quota. On the contrary, there are openings in every class, from private to the highest ranking noncommissioned officer.

Enlistments are required to fill the positions of clerks, stenographers, typists and general office help, both at headquarters and the various depots throughout France. Many armorers and carpenters are also needed, and a prompt warrant for a grade commensurate with ability displayed is assured.

An especially attractive opportunity is presented to technical men and graduates of mechanical schools. The ordnance department offers to such men a chance to specialize along the lines of their individual training. Promotions to the grade of commissioned officer are made on the merits of the work done, and many enlisted men have won this reward solely upon the grounds of the ability and training they possessed.

Enlistments will be accomplished in the usual manner and under the military rules and regulations observed by the recruiting offices in the United States.

Men who are eligible and desirous of enlisting should make application at once, writing direct to the chief ordnance officer, American expeditionary forces, France, who will make all arrangements and notify the applicants accordingly.

## TOTES GUN AT FUNERAL



About two hundred priests, Sinn Fein M. P.'s, the Countess Markievicz and thousands of young men and young girls, many of whom were in costume, attended the funeral of Thom Ashe, the Sinn Fein leader who died following a hunger strike, who was buried at Glasnevin cemetery in Dublin. The picture shows Countess Markievicz, prominent Irish chieftainess, carrying revolver. She marched in the cortege attired in a costume of green.

## NURSES DOING THEIR PART

Two Thousand Are Now Engaged in Active Nursing Service—Thousands Await Orders.

Washington.—This is how the trained nurses of the United States are doing their part of the war work. The figures are furnished by Miss Jane A. Delano, Chairman of the Red Cross nursing committee.

More than 2,000 registered Red Cross nurses are now engaged in active nursing service.

Two thousand more are teaching and training classes for work. Nine thousand others now enrolled and are waiting orders to take up their part of the nation's burden.

One thousand more, every month, are registering and volunteering to work whenever needed.

Over in France these Red Cross nurses stand only a little lower than the saints in the eyes of the sufferers. Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for France, the other day called these words:

"One American nurse has been in charge of 120 beds for sick children for eight months, and the results with meager equipment have been marvelous."

## NEGROES WIN HONORS

Somalis Get 264 Citations for Bravery in Battle.

Proud Tribesmen Prove Efficient Fighters, But Never Resort to Savagery.

French Point.—Two hundred and sixty-four personal citations for bravery have been won by the negro soldiers of a single Somalis battalion since it landed in France in June, 1916. Of these citations 190 were gained in the fierce battles of the Aisne and the remembrance about Verdun.

The Somalis, many of whom were recruited in British Somaliland, are independent and find the discipline of an organized army severe. Their French officers, however, are accustomed to deal with these freedom loving tribesmen, and by appealing to their pride of race and their self-respect obtain their devoted obedience to such an extent that they rapidly become excellent soldiers. These men learn to handle modern infantry weapons quickly and furnish many specialists in the grenade throwing, rifle and machine gun sections of French regiments, for the men are of high intelligence and are full of natural initiative—valuable adjuncts in these branches of fighting—while at hand grenade throwing they are second to none.

Meticulously clean of habit, the Somalis, who are strict Mahometans, never touch alcohol. In fact, they look on any man given to intoxication with the greatest disdain. They are self-sacrificing to a degree, as was evidenced during their attack on La Bodelle, when they had to clear out the shelters in a trench which they had just captured, and which were still full of Germans who had taken refuge there. One of their European sergeants was about to enter a dugout known to be full of armed enemies, when he was pushed aside by a Somali private with the exclamation, "Let me go first! You are murdered."

A widely prevalent fallacy has charged the negroes with savagery against their captives. Their officers say this charge has been disproved time and again after fights at Verdun, in Champagne and north of the Aisne.

## BARON VON STEUBEN FRENCHMAN, IS CLAIM

Indianapolis, Ind.—That Baron "von" Steuben of revolutionary war fame was properly named Baron "de" Steuben and was a Frenchman and not a Prussian, is the claim of A. B. Gardiner, secretary general of the Society of Cincinnati, in a statement made public here.

Baron "de" Steuben was of German birth, but renounced Prussia and owed allegiance to France when he came to America to help the revolutionary cause, according to Gardiner. He asserts that Steuben expatriated himself after making a glorious record in the seven years war, but says the full reason for his expatriating himself probably will never be known.

## "TANK" BRINGS IN PRISONER

Mines Down Between the Battle Lines on French Front, but Takes Wandering German.

London.—This is the way a British tank crew took a prisoner. "Our tank mined down in the mud between the lines," said the lieutenant, "and we skipped out into a nearby abandoned trench. We saw a Fritz wandering around all alone, apparently dazed, and yelled to him to come in. There was such a row of the gas he couldn't hear so one of the men went out to bring him in out of danger. He was in an awful state—trembling all over—but we gave him some cigarettes and he buckled up."

## CUT OFF HAIR AS SHE SLEPT

Story of Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Confuses Detectives of Brooklyn Police Department.

New York.—Detectives of the Sixth branch bureau are confused by the case of Miss Anita Brown, seventeen years old, 1014 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, who told a story of a person entering her room at night and cutting 18 inches from the end of her long black hair. The hair was found lying on her pillow. The doors of the house had been bolted and her parents were certain that no one escaped through the house. The girl said she did not see anyone in the room.

## HOW GERMAN SAYS "TANK"

"S chutzengrabenvernichtungsautomobile" Is Fritz' Word for English Monster.

Washington.—Thirty-five letters are required to spell one word which, in German, is the equivalent of the four-letter English "tank" or land battleship, which has worked such havoc in the present war. The German word, as it appears in official dispatches received here, is "schutzengrabenvernichtungsautomobile," which, freely translated, is "a machine for suppressing shooting trenches."

## UNCLE SAM LANDLORD

May Have to Build Homes for War Workers.

Great Influx of Laborers at "War-Bride" Cities Puts Living Space at a Premium.

Washington.—With thousands of workmen crowding into the "war-bride" cities of the nation, Uncle Sam faces the proposition of becoming a landlord or having his important war-work crippled. The crowded conditions in many industrial centers already are hampering the work of munitions manufacture, especially with additional plants being built to employ more workmen.

The great demand for laborers in many sections has been followed by the demand for houses. Companies have built houses for their own workmen, and real estate men and landlords have done their best to relieve the situation. However, the onward sweep of workmen has defied all efforts toward proper housing.

The use of beds in eight-hour shifts has been resorted to in such cities as Youngstown, O.; Erie, Pa.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chester, Pa.; Newport News, Va., and many others. All of these cities were crowded even before the United States entered the war. In Erie 45 munition workers procured room and board in one five-room house, with cots in every room and in the cellar and attic. Conditions in all of these cities are becoming worse each day. One shipbuilder procured 200 badly-needed workers and lost them the next day because he could find no place for them to sleep.

## A CAMOUFLAGE ARTIST



Here is a soldier who makes himself look like a wire screen so that the enemy will think he is nothing but wire. Some camouflage. The French polio who is seen here has succeeded in weaving about himself a wire entanglement and after completing the job is at work putting together a densely grenaed trench the French had taken from the Germans.

## MOVES HOUSE 1,850 MILES

Los Angeles Family Goes to Edmonton, Can., and Takes Home "With Them."

Los Angeles.—It is not an uncommon sight to encounter a horse upon rollers in the middle of a street and in the process of being transported to a new location some distance away, but it is seldom that a house is taken to pieces, the parts transported more than 1,800 miles, and once more put together again. This is exactly what has happened, however, with the residence of J. E. Storer of this city. The Storer family recently decided to make its home hereafter in Edmonton, Canada, and for some reason, not generally known to the public, they took their house with them. A corps of workmen was engaged, the house taken down piece by piece, each carefully marked and done up in neat bundles and loaded upon a steamship for transportation to Vancouver, and thence by rail to Edmonton. It will not be long, therefore, until an American frame house, built of American lumber from floor to shingles, appears in a Canadian city as the residence of the Storer family.

## RURAL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Higher Pay in Business Pursuits Causes Shortage of Teachers in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Score another one for Mural School authorities in Wyoming say 23 rural schools are closed in the state because teachers cannot be secured. More financial reward in the business pursuits connected with the war are taking many women and men teachers away from their profession, according to the state superintendent of instruction.



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The atrocities being committed by the German soldiers on women and children are more horrible than those of the most savage people the world has ever known.

The U. S. government clothes, feeds, arms and arms soldiers. The Y. M. C. A. comforts, entertains, elevates, cheers and keeps them clean physically, morally and spiritually. The money to do this must come entirely through contributions. Who could refuse such an opportunity to help?

When our young men pledge their lives to their country they have made the greatest sacrifice possible for a human being to make. Certainly they are entitled to the best care and keeping that can be provided. The Y. M. C. A. does this from the day the boys enter camp and continuously serves them till they return home or lose their lives, as the case may be. The Red Cross also is doing a great work not attempted by any other organization. Never miss a chance to give money to either. There is no craft. The work is carried on by some of the noblest and most self-sacrificing people in the world.

## EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

In a speech a few days ago ex-President Wm. H. Taft made another of his vigorous and patriotic speeches.

Cheers and fervent applause met the former President all through his speech and particularly when he said, with deep feeling:

"We are neither Republicans nor Democrats now. We are Americans and we are firmly behind the President!"

He continued:

"By his desire to avoid conflict and his great patience, Mr. Wilson proved conclusively he was forced into war because honor and duty required it. There was nothing else for us to do. The suggestion that we should not have gone to war ignores our honor, our prestige, our usefulness and the spirit shown in the revolutionary and in the Civil War."

## Y. M. C. A. HELPS WIN WAR.

The "movie" has not been allowed to escape service, even service at the front, according to reports just received in this country from Gen. Petain, directing French efforts on the Western front. Along with other expedients adopted for the entertainment of the men the moving picture has been employed by the Y. M. C. A. working units among the French soldiers. The whole question of morale, according to Gen. Petain and other leaders on the Western line, is of paramount importance. If you can keep a soldier, or ten thousand soldiers, contented say they the question of morale will not arise. It is just that feature that has stimulated the Y. M. C. A., both American and British, to see to it that no opportunity for entertaining the soldiers at the front is allowed to pass unimproved.

It is in the pursuit of this policy that the "movie" in France has been virtually commandeered by the Y. M. C. A. The results have more than repaid the efforts necessary for proper production under the handicaps of field life, says Gen. Petain. "We have been long enough in this war," says the French leader, "to know that one of the big problems is the proper disposition of the men when they are taken off the firing line, and put down behind the lines, idle and weary. Our failure to solve that problem cost us a dear price in the first months of the war. Many times we were in the neighborhood of villages which provided entertainment of the most dangerous and revolting kind. It was in an effort to substitute something normal and healthy for these damaging possibilities that we appealed to the Y. M. C. A., and it was the prompt answer to that appeal which has saved the morale of the fighting forces a thousand times what, in all conscience, an impairment of that morale might have been pardoned."

The "movie" was set up in the midst of the soldiers' camps, along with other means of diversion, instruction, and general social and helpful work. The result has been an appeal from more than one commander on the French front for more and still more Y. M. C. A. working units. Gen. Petain himself has asked the American Y. M. C. A. for a thousand additional Red Triangle units. Similar appeals have come from Italy and Russia.

Film manufacturers have cooperated with the Y. M. C. A. to the extent of furnishing film free for use among the soldiers in France. Thus an expensive feature of the program has been eliminated, and the Y. M. C. A. officials in America are bending every effort to take advantage of the opportunity to make a real and practical contribution to the fighting strength of the armies on the Western front. That enormous sums will be necessary it is recognized. The appeals have been numerous, so extensive and so insistent that in the opinion of the Association leaders, not the most enormous outlay of money and effort can provide a response in any measure proportionate or adequate. Those funds totaling \$35,000,000 it is asking the American people to contribute to protect the boys and to help win the war.

## DEATH OF MRS. MANN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann was born October 4, 1860, died October 28, 1917, aged fifty-seven years. She was married to J. J. Mann of Boston, Mass., thirty-eight years ago. Eleven children were born to this union. Five had preceded mother to the great beyond, six are left to mourn the loss of their dear mother. They are Mrs. Florence Owen, of Belds, W. Va.; Mrs. James Prasher and Cecil married; John, Addie and Edgar at home.

Mr. Mann preceded his wife in the glory land five years ago.

She was a patient sufferer of cancer

for more than a year before her death. She realized no human power could stay the hand of death and expressed her willingness to pass from this land of trials and tribulations at the Master's will.

She was a highly respected woman, a devoted wife and mother. She was a great home lover, always maintaining to the needs of her family. She will be greatly missed in her vicinity. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Robert Cassiday and was largely attended by sorrowing friends.

Interment in the family burial ground near the old home. A FRIEND.

## ORR.

Church was largely attended at Providence Sunday.

O. J. Wright has returned from Madison, W. Va., where he has been for the past few months.

Susan Murphy is very ill at this writing.

Mary Pennington, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Ashland.

Eva Wright is expecting to visit her sister in Huntington W. Va. soon.

C. C. Kitchen and son made a business call at W. J. Wright's Thursday.

John Crabtree and family will leave for New Thacker, W. Va. Monday.

Walter Sparks still makes his usual trips to John Kitchen's.

Charley Slone has moved into the house vacated by Sam Hicks, the latter moving to Ashland.

Winston Griffith was calling on Besie Yates Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Hensley has been on the sick list for the past week.

John Boggs and L. J. Hensley were calling at Nelson Prince's Thursday night attending a bean humping.

Uncle Willie Holbrook is on the sick list. DUSKY ROSE.

## GLADYS.

Church at Polys chapel was largely attended Saturday night and Sunday.

The infant child of John J. Kitchen has diphtheria.

Several from here attended the rally at Leuka Saturday and all reported a nice time.

S. J. Combs and family will leave Monday for Ohio where they will reside for a while.

Nona Cooksey is at J. K. Chadwick's.

There will be church at Dennis the first Sunday in December. Everybody come.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Herman Kitchen, Nell Jobe and Mecca Pennington spent Sunday evening with Effa Wright.

Mrs. Maude Boggs of Polys chapel is able to be out again.

Lewis Kitchen has left for Ohio.

Arley Holbrook passed down our creek Sunday evening.

Mrs. Erie Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. S. Pennington, who has been confined to her room for a few days with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bentley spent a few days with home folks last week.

Sandra Pennington is contemplating a visit to Carter county soon.

Little Minnie L. Wright has been on the sick list.

Mecca Pennington and Herman Kitchen were out walking Saturday evening.

J. L. Jobe and family will soon move to Hemphill West Va.

Benton Thompson was at Mart Webb's Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Kitchen, who has been visiting her parents at Denton, has returned home.

Bill Kitchen still makes his frequent trips to Morgan.

Effa Wright and Nellie C. Jobe will visit friends at Chillicothe in the near future.

J. Chaffin and sister Ida were at Cecil Walden's Sunday.

Bertie Carter and Maud Jobe were out horse back riding Sunday evening.

The writer would like to see another letter from Orr in the NEWS and also from Dohbins.

## OH! MY BACK

THE EXPRESSION OF MANY A KIDNEY SUFFERER IN LOUISIANA.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Louisa proof:

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## ORR.

There will be church Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Providence by Rev. M. A. Hay of Leuka and other able ministers.

Rev. J. C. Johnson of Orr, made a business trip to Hitchens this week.

The prayer meetings among our neighbors are still progressing.

Henry Perkins recently purchased a fine horse from M. V. Hensley.

Mrs. Leate Conway and children of Slagle, West Va., recently visited relatives at this place.

Geo. Kitchen of Oklahoma formerly of Ashland is visiting here.

J. C. Griffith is erecting a new building for a future home at Orr.

Several of the parents and relatives are visiting our soldier boys at Fort Thomas.

George Shepherd recently returned home from a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Lena Sparks of Orr is visiting relatives at Leuka.

Winston Griffith is still making his usual calls at Wm. Yates.

Arlene Wright of Orr is visiting relatives at Grayson.

Elmer Johnson of Monaca, West Va., will visit home folks next week.

Milton Conway was calling here Sunday.

Harry Shepherd left here for Ashland.

Harmor Kedd was attending church at Dry Fork Sunday.

Miss Susan Murphy is ill at this writing.

Wade Thompson is still on the sick list.

John Boggs, who was attacked with a severe cold is getting better.

Mrs. M. V. Hensley has returned home from visiting relatives at Ashland. BLUE EYES.

LOCHINVAR FROM WEST CLAIMS KENTUCKY GIRL

H. Leslie Parker, known from the mountain ranges and plains of Wyoming to the man-made gulch of Wall Street as "The King of Big Muddy," is in New York this week on an important mission. The purpose of Mr. Parker's flying trip to the East is two-fold—the putting of his house in order that he may for a time shift some of the responsibility of the management of his Wyoming oil producing properties, valued at \$500,000 and the replenishing of an elaborate wardrobe.

Mr. Parker is on his way to Louisville, Ky., where he will marry Miss Tennyson Dawn Flanery, a daughter of W. H. Flanery, Federal tax appraiser for the Louisville district and a former Kentucky jurist. The wedding will be solemnized at the beautiful Flanery home in Catlettsburg during Thanksgiving week. At the same time Miss Flanery's sister, Miss Evelyn Merle Flanery, and Davis M. Hower, Assistant Attorney General of Kentucky, will be married.

Following the ceremony both couples will leave for New York City, where Mr. Parker has arranged quarters at the Vanderbilt and then he, with his bride will go for a long tour with Honolulu and Tokyo as way points.

The life of Mr. Parker reads like purest fiction. Three years ago he was a penniless prospector. Today at 27 years, he is one of the country's richest men. It was when he was a penniless prospector he met his future bride. He was one of many who fell under the charm of the Kentucky beauty when she visited Casper, Wyo., where he was then seeking his Utean Thule. But with more prosperous and successful men of affairs as rivals, the future multi-millionaire more than held his own.

Like most prospectors of the West, whether his quest be for gold, silver or oil, Mr. Parker was a dreamer. Unlike most other prospectors he was gifted with vision, supplemented by an excellent working knowledge of geological conditions of his field of research. He read widely and classified his readings into a valuable fund of data that has since stood him in good stead.

Mr. Parker has not always been a prospector or millionaire. He was a son of a manufacturer of wool pulp. While his father's plant was in the process of being destroyed by fire, the loss was complete and the disaster ended his school career when he was 18 years old. He began drifting and followed the lure of the Golden West, which brought him up at Casper, Wyo. At this point he went to work for an asbestos plant. Within a short time he had won his way to the independence of the enterprise. Differences arose as to management of the concern and he found himself out of employment.

Later while a member of the Wyoming Club at Casper, he was introduced and paid a salary of \$75 a month. With this revenue he began acquiring leases on oil-bearing properties that were to make him a modern Midas. He secured control of 20,000 acres of land in this manner. He began developing operations in April 1914 and during the following August brought in his first production well.

It was at this period of his affairs that Mr. Parker met Miss Flanery. From the first he realized his love. At the same time he realized his great handicap. Without funds and burdened with heavy obligations that might crumble at any time and carry him in the wreckage of financial failure, but with the true Westerner's spirit of resourceful self reliance he continued to urge his suit.

Miss Flanery was a girl of rare insight. She had the faculty of unerringly measuring men to a certain standard she had set for them. Parker came up to that standard. Beneath the modest exterior of her modest suitor the Kentucky girl sensed something of his terrific dynamite force. She was also a girl in whose soul the spirit of romance lived. She listened to his dreams of future wealth and opportunity, and, listening, believed. With him the realization of success meant the securing of all the world's comforts and pleasures to lay at the feet of his loved one. To her it meant simply the bringing about of her heart's dearest desire, and, loving this Western adventurer, she trusted him and pledged her truth.

Her penniless suitor did not fall far from the time he brought in his first producing well fortune showered her kindest gifts upon him. Well after well followed, and a golden stream poured into his hands. That was three years ago. Now, all a young man's this successful Westerner is on his way to Kentucky, where he will claim the hand of the girl of his heart and dreams. The Kentucky girl who knew, believed and trusted in him on the faraway Wyoming plains.

## TUESDAY.

The United States Embassy at Petrograd asked for special train to take 200 Americans to Harbin. The 1st sheduli are in complete control in Petrograd and the railway and telegraph workers have called a general strike in protest at Lenin ride. Sebastopol arsenal is reported to have gone over to the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and the sailors have taken the oath of allegiance. The whereabouts of Kerensky seems to be still unknown by Petrograd.

Registration of women in Kentucky who are qualified to render service to the Government during the war began Monday morning in the auspices of the Women's Committee Council of National Defense for Kentucky, who will confine their appeal first to business and professional women. The registration will continue throughout the week.

Hats, Ladies and Misses, all the new styles for fall and winter, suits, coats and one piece dresses. A large line of shoes now on display at Justice's store, evening.

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Auguste Rodin the famous sculptor, died in his villa at Villefrance in the outskirts of Paris after an illness of a few days.

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THREE PURE BLOOD SHORTHORN CALVES, MALES FOR SALE THE SAME THAT WERE ON EXHIBITION AT THE COUNTY FAIR AT LOUISA. TO ANYBODY WISHING TO BUY WE WILL MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT. COME AND SEE THE STOCK. REGISTRATION PAPERS FURNISHED.

## CLEAN-UP SALE!

On Ladies Coats and Suits

Friday, Nov. 30th  
Saturday, Dec. 1st

Mr. George Lear will be there with five large trunks of Seasonable goods to deliver as sold. His goods are choice.



B & L Style

LOUISA FURNITURE CO.,  
E. E. SHANNON



**Have you stopped to consider that my big stock was bought Cheap with Cash, and that day after day I am giving more real Bargains than a lot of other Stores?**

**LADIES Suits and Coats Cheap**

**W. H. Adams**  
Pierce's Old Stand

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, November 23, 1917



## You Know Him.

He wears a suit and tie each day.  
He never stops and thinks.  
And if things do not come his way,  
He blames it on his luck.

—Lulu McLuke.

No sits around the house all day  
And on his pipe he'll suck.  
He kicks 'cause things don't come his way,  
And blames it on his luck.

—Huntings, (Neb.) Tribune

**JOE:**—Right-hand for covered.  
Please return to postoffice.

**OR SALE:**—House and three lots  
oulin. Apply to NEWS office, 11.

J. Isralsky has rented A. J. Gar-  
red's new building on Main Cross-st.  
and will occupy it after January 1.

More new Coats and Suits and one  
piece dresses this week at Justice's  
store.

Down goes the price on Ladies and  
Children's hats. Only half price at Jus-  
tice's store.

Fred Picklesimer and family have  
moved to Slagle, West Va., where he  
has had employment for some time.

**FOR SALE:**—One 1916 model Max-  
well touring car in good condition. Ap-  
ply at Louisa Garage.

**BOY WANTED:**—There is an open-  
ing in the Big Sandy News office for a  
boy over 14 years of age.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.  
Church met Wednesday with Mrs. L.  
T. McClure.

**REAL ESTATE:**—If you think of  
buying property in or near Ashland,  
write to L. M. COFFEY, Ashland, Ky.

Ladies needing suits or coats should  
read the advertisement of E. E. Shanno-  
n in this issue.

**WANTED:**—To rent farm. Will pay  
cash. Good recommendation furnish-  
ed. W. H. PATRICK, Normal, Ky. 11

Revival services continue at Rev. W.  
H. P. Clul on Thursday in Huntington.  
On Wednesday evening Rev. L. E.  
McClure preached there.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**—Frame dwell-  
ing in Louisa, 4 rooms, one large room  
in second story, porch, large lot.  
Price \$750. Apply to this office. 12-11.

Fred Walker and family passed this  
Louisiana Wednesday enroute to Phoenix,  
Arizona, where they go for the benefit  
of Mr. Walker's health.

Mrs. J. W. Tyles, who was recover-  
ing from an attack of pneumonia, has  
not been so well since last Sunday hav-  
ing suffered a relapse that day.

Mrs. A. J. Garrell was hostess to  
the L. P. Club on Thursday afternoon.  
Last week the club was entertained by  
Mrs. M. P. Honeoy on Thursday.

Mrs. Fan Spencer widow of Lewis  
Spencer 81, died at her home near  
Chapin. She was about eighty years  
old. The burial took place Thursday.

J. M. Monte has bought from L.  
S. Johnson the lot at the rear of Mr.  
Monte's residence on Lady Washing-  
ton st. and is having the lot part of  
it filled.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan was here from  
Frankfort this week having her house-  
hold goods moved to Frankfort. She  
was the guest of Mrs. Ella Hays.

**FOR SALE:**—In Ashland good pay-  
ing furniture business. Bargain for  
quick sale. Also if you are interested in  
real estate in or about Ashland call on  
address 623 East Winchester Ave.,  
Ashland, Kentucky.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jet O'Neal returned Sunday to  
Huntington

Miss Zella Kazez has been visiting  
relatives at Ellen.

H. G. Adkins of Leander, was in the  
NEWS office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey were in  
from Wilber Monday.

C. L. Miller was in Cleveland and  
Canel Winchester, Ohio, this week.

Miss Ora Isaacs was the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. J. C. Bussey this week.

Miss Gertrude Patrick, of Paintsville  
was a visitor in Louisa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson of Ash-  
land were recent guests of Mrs. Lyn  
Carey.

Attorney G. W. Castle was in Pike-  
ville Thursday on professional busi-  
ness.

Miss Lou Vinson has been visiting  
relatives near Wayne, W. Va., the  
past few days.

Mr. At Wellman was the guest over  
Sunday of Floyd Wellman and family  
in Huntington.

Mrs. L. M. Copley and son, Junior  
of Ashland, are visiting Mrs. James  
Hale this week.

Mr. C. R. Wilson of R. R. Port  
Gay, West Va. called at the NEWS  
office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hays of Ashland and  
Mrs. Alex Stump of Walbridge were  
in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carder of Hardy,  
were guests the first of the week of  
Mrs. Wm. Benmole.

Miss Edith Marcum came up from  
Cattletown and was the guest a few  
days of Louisa relatives.

R. D. Hinkle, Jr., and little daugh-  
ter Helen Louise, of Richardson, were  
visitors in Louisa Thursday.

Miss Hannah O'Brien and Eliza  
Shannon returned Monday from a visit  
to relatives in Paintsville.

Dr. H. C. Osborne Jr., Dr. C. B.  
Rice and wife and son of Blaine were  
visitors in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams return-  
ed Saturday from a visit of two weeks  
to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. W. Hamp Mincey and two sons  
attended the funeral of his  
brother, Gus Mincey last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke and  
children have returned from a visit to  
G. L. Burke and family at Louisa,  
Mich.

Mrs. Merton Harwood and daugh-  
ter, Lorene, of Tusculum were visiting  
Louisa friends last week. They return-  
ed home Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Myers and daughter,  
Miss Ella Foyinson of Ashland, were  
guests over Sunday of Mr. W. L. Per-  
kinson and family.

Misses Maude Smith, Louie Hale  
and Clifford Wilson spent the week-  
end with friends and relatives in Ash-  
land and Huntington.

Mrs. H. C. Sammons visited her  
son, Forrest, at Scottsville, O. and her  
daughter, Mrs. John Collinsworth in  
Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters of Two  
Mile, have had as their guests Levi  
Peters of Paintsville and Cecil Peters  
and family of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Taylor, Louis-  
ville, met Thursday by the death of  
his father, Gus Mincey.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes and daughter  
Miss Ellen, and Miss Julia Snyder were  
visiting and shopping in Huntington  
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Vic Blanchard returned Mon-  
day to her home in Huntington, West  
Va., after spending several days with  
Miss Matilda Wallace at Highland  
Home.

Mrs. W. B. Huff and son, Price  
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L.  
Goble in Prestonburg. Price Huff is a  
member of the U. S. Coast Artillery  
and is here for a visit to his parents.

Howard Hightberger came home from  
Camp Zachary Taylor and spent a few  
days this week with his parents. Mr.  
and Mrs. H. B. Hightberger, of this  
city. He was recently made Sergeant.

Hurace H. Thompson of Jenn, Dave  
C. Hughes of Busseyville, Dr. H. C.  
Osborn of Blaine and Ed Webb of  
Paintsburg and B. B. Wells of Jatin  
were business visitors in the NEWS  
office this week.

Mrs. Estelle Bowers returned Sun-  
day to her home at Kermit W. Va. after  
a few days' visit to Miss Nina Mc-  
Henry. Mrs. Bowers is remembered  
here as Miss Estelle Bach, a former K.  
N. C. student.

Miss Grace Rennee has returned  
from a visit of several months to An-  
dersville and Logan, W. Va., and other  
points. She was accompanied home  
from Logan by her sister, Mrs. Paul  
Gault, who is moving to Hazard, Ky.,  
where Mr. Gault is in business.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
I take this method of expressing my  
heartfelt thanks to my many friends  
and neighbors who so kindly minister-  
ed to me during the sickness and  
death of my wife. I also wish to  
thank all brother Odd Fellows and  
brother Masons for their kindness and  
assistance. WALLACE J. COCHRAN  
AND CHILDREN.

**CONTEST FOR SHERIFF.**  
J. H. Thompson has filed a contest  
suit for the office of Sheriff of Law-  
rence county. He asks for a recount.  
Wm. Taylor, his opponent, was elected  
by six votes.

Remember the oyster supper at the  
M. E. Church South Friday evening.  
4:30 to 6:30.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Vint Holbrook 18 to Jean, to Sylvan  
Adams 18, of Portsmouth.  
Wallace Chaffin 13 to Josie Williamson  
18 of Webb, W. Va.  
Allen Humphrey 23 to Mabel Gault  
15 of Ashland.

William Osborn 22 to Dovie Chaffin  
17 of Blaine.

More than 67,000 soldiers can be cloth-  
ed with the material which will be  
saved by cutting the sizes of soldiers'  
uniforms 21 per cent, and this has been  
arranged at a conference between the  
Council of National Defense, the Na-  
tional Wholesale Tailors' Association  
and many large cloth dealers. Nearly a  
quarter of a million yards of cloth here-  
tofore used as samples will be devoted  
to clothing.

**SAMPLES WILL BE CUT TO  
SAVE CLOTH FOR SOLDIERS**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
I have sold my store at Torchlight,  
Alb who owe accounts there will please  
call at the old stand and pay up. Do not  
delay, as I must get these matters  
closed.  
ANDY NEW, JR.

**LOST:**—During fair in Women's De-  
partment one embroidered napkin to  
lunch set. Napkin was embroidered in  
colors and pinned on to one large piece  
with three other napkins. Please look  
and see if through mistake you got  
this napkin mixed with your articles.  
Return to FAIRLEE DAVIS and re-  
ceive reward.

**NINE DRAFT APPEALS REVERSED**  
Out of 300 cases appealed to the  
President from the Kentucky District  
Draft Board, already passed upon  
only nine have been reversed. Out of  
171 the Eastern Kentucky districts  
have been reversed in but one case.

**FUNERAL OF GUS MUNCY.**  
The funeral of Mr. Gus Muncy,  
whose death occurred unexpectedly on  
Wednesday night of last week, was  
held at the home near Louisa on Fri-  
day afternoon. Appropriate services  
were conducted in a very impressive  
manner by the Rev. A. C. Bostwick,  
pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church.  
The funeral was attended by a large  
number of relatives and friends. Mr.  
Muncy is survived by his wife and  
eight children.

**MORRIS HARVEY STUDENTS  
VISIT HUNTINGTON**  
The entire student body of Morris  
Harvey College at Barbaoursville, West  
Va., will attend the morning services  
at Johnson Memorial church in Hun-  
tington next Sunday and hear the pas-  
tor, Rev. Walter Anthony, preach. An-  
tomobiles will be sent by the church to  
Barbaoursville to take the teachers and  
students to Huntington and return.

Morris Harvey College is the official  
educational seat of the Western Vir-  
ginia Conference of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church South. Rev. U. V.  
W. Darlington, D. D., former pastor  
of Johnson Memorial is president of  
the institution. Johnson Memorial is  
supporting a ministerial student there  
and recently voted a gift of \$1,000 to  
Morris Harvey out of the church re-  
ceipts of the present conference year.

**WEBBVILLE**  
1. J. Webb, Sr., and son Eliza-  
beth, returned Sunday from a visit to  
Camp Sherman and are very much  
pleased with the way the sol-  
diers are treated.  
Fred Duncan spent Sunday with his  
mother at Elberton.  
Mr. Thompson and family spent a  
couple of days last week with Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter at Blaine.  
G. W. Stewart still remains a very  
sick man.  
Mrs. Wm. Booth is visiting relatives  
here.  
Mr. Nickel and wife and Dr. Thomp-  
son and wife were in Louisa Monday  
for the medical society.  
Mrs. Stewart receives letters from  
her son Clarence in France every week.  
He is in the Hoist Pail Corps and says he  
is getting along fine.  
There will be preaching here Sun-  
day by Bro. Hutchison.  
Mrs. W. I. Webb is visiting her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.  
Moore in Louisa.

**YATESVILLE**  
There will be a pie social at this  
place on Saturday night, November 24.  
Everybody come. Proceeds for bene-  
fit of preacher.  
Bird Carter was a business visitor  
in Louisa Saturday.  
Harry Cains of Lotter passed thro  
here Sunday enroute to Cadmus.

## New Fall and Winter Goods.



Your Special Opportunity to save money  
on Fall and Winter Goods is NOW, while  
they are coming in. We bought them be-  
fore the last advance came on and will  
give you the benefit of the saving. This  
includes all kinds of piece goods from Cal-  
icoes to Fancy Silks, Serges and Fine Dress  
Goods, and many other style goods that  
space will not allow us to mention.

## MILLINERY

Our new and latest FALL STYLES of La-  
dies, Misses and Children's Hats are in and  
more coming every few days. Our Exper-  
ienced hat trimmer can change or make a  
hat to suit you. SEE THIS LINE before  
buying elsewhere

## SHOES.

We have on hands several pairs of SHOES  
that we will sell at the old price

## GROCERIES

DONT FORGET we carry one of the LAR-  
GEST and BEST lines of GROCERIES in  
this city. Phone us for what you want.

**A. L. BURTON**

LOUISA

KENTUCKY



## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

### MEETS IN LOUISA.

The Lawrence County Medical So-  
ciety held the November meeting in  
Louisa last Monday. The session was  
well attended, the following, in addi-  
tion to the Louisa physicians being  
present: Dr. D. J. Thompson and Dr.  
Nickell of Webbville, Dr. Scott Hays of  
Charley, Dr. Will Hays of Mattie, Dr.  
H. C. Osborn, Dr. C. B. Rice and  
Dr. Harry Gambill of Blaine and Dr.  
J. O. Moore of Mattie. The announce-  
ment which follows is of interest to the  
general public:  
We, members of the Lawrence Coun-  
ty Medical Society at the regular meet-  
ing November 19, 1917 regret to an-  
nounce to the people that owing to the  
high cost of drugs alcohol being \$10.00  
per gallon and a great many of the  
medicines being put up in alcohol, also  
owing to the high cost of provisions,  
horse feed and other supplies we are  
compelled to raise our fees to the fol-  
lowing, to take effect December 1, 1917.  
Office calls 11 and up. No calls less  
than \$1, including slide calls, mileage  
after first mile, not less than 75 cents  
per mile for day calls, and not less  
than \$1 per mile for night calls.  
Surgical work raised in proportion.  
For the present normal cases, obstet-  
rics remains at \$10.00 where not de-  
tained too long. Night calls in Louisa  
\$2.00. LAWRENCE COUNTY MED-  
ICAL SOCIETY.

Worth Blankenship and Hazel Stew-  
art were automobile riding Sunday.  
Chester Diamond made one of his  
regular calls at Jim Casey's Sunday.

Several from this place have been  
attending the revival at Fallsburg.  
Gipsey Blankenship and Hazel Stew-  
art were guests of Eva Bentley Sat-  
urday.

John Clark was a caller at Yates-  
ville Sunday.  
Willie Savage and Grace Blanken-  
ship were out car riding Sunday.

**SCHOOL KIDS.**  
**PIE SOCIAL.**  
There will be a pie social at the  
Yatesville school house on Saturday  
night November 24. Everybody cor-  
dially invited. M. F. SHORT, Supt.

**NOTICE.**  
Remember that there will be six per  
cent penalty to all taxes not paid be-  
fore December 1, 1917 and all taxes  
not paid before December 10 will be  
made by law no23-2t  
R. A. SHANNON, Sheriff.  
By J. T. SHANNON, D. S.

Harry Lewis very low at his home  
near Louisa with tuberculosis. He is  
the son-in-law of W. H. Adams.

News and drastic regulations gov-  
erning the movement of all Germans in  
the United States were announced yester-  
day in a proclamation by President  
Wilson. The order entirely prohibits  
travel by water whether in public or  
private boats and also requires all Ger-  
mans to register and report periodically  
to whatever authority is designated by  
the Attorney General. The District of  
Columbia and the Canal Zone are for-  
bidden as residences and no German  
may approach any water front, rail-  
road terminals, wharves storage houses  
or such other places as the Attorney

**DOES IT HURT YOUR  
EYES TO READ AT  
NIGHT BY ARTIFICIAL  
LIGHT? IF SO, IT IS A  
SIGN YOUR EYES ARE  
FAILING YOU AND  
THEY SHOULD HAVE  
ATTENTION AT ONCE**

**WANTED! MEN**  
100 men to work in woods at Joe  
Creek, West Va., on Coal River  
Wages \$225 per day and board  
for common labor; \$2.50 for tim-  
ber cutters and drivers.

To go to Joe Creek change  
cars at St. Albans.  
For further particulars, call  
at office, or write

**Offutt & Boice**  
1120 First National Bank Bldg.,  
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

**LET US TEST YOUR  
EYES**  
ATKINS AND VANCE  
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Louisa - Kentucky



## HOSPITALS MOVED TO ESCAPE FLYERS

Attacks by Germans Cause Closing of Many Institutions in France.

## 2 KILLED IN HARVARD UNIT

Kenneth Gaston Tells of Terror and Ruin Brought on by Raiders—Exciting Experiences Among Red Cross Workers.

New York.—During the recent fighting on the western front the Red Cross has been experiencing considerable difficulty in carrying on its work immediately behind the lines because of the attacks by German raiders on the hospitals, according to a letter from Kenneth Gaston, son of Mrs. L. P. Gaston of Somerville, N. J., who is a member of the Harvard unit. In the immediate neighborhood where they are working, he said, it was necessary to close five hospitals within a week and they were finally driven to establish themselves in the woods. A letter from Mr. Gaston to his mother follows:

"As you see, we have moved. We had to. The night after I last wrote you our hospital was raided fiercely. For three hours raiders were over us all the time, shooting or dropping bombs. Two surgeons were killed and five more were wounded, two of the big tents riddled, some small tents blown up, big holes put in the roads—altogether it was a complete job.

"It ended all usefulness of the village, for next day orders came to evacuate the entire village, hospitals, depots, barracks, and all. We and the bandages had to stay on two nights more while the hospital was taken down and carted away. We didn't relish these nights much.

"The first night after supper everybody trilled out into the fields carrying their blankets. Some slept under haystacks, some in trenches, a few went to a fort nearby and slept in the ammunition room 80 feet underground. By the time the big harvest moon rose there wasn't a sign of life.

### Campaign Against Hospitals.

"The second night four of us stayed in the tent. I let my bed down on the ground and we built a barricade of timbers to keep off small raids, then went to bed early and got to sleep before the visitors arrived. That night they made special visits to the two hospitals to which we evacuated our badly wounded of several nights before, and as a result one of them had to be closed. They seem to be carrying on a special campaign against hospitals, five in this immediate neighborhood have been closed within a week.

"We drove in convoy to our new quarters. As a convoy we are quite imposing, first the staff car, then 20 ambulances, an enormous truck with a kitchen trailer, a camion, a camionette, and the French staff car. We drove about 20 miles, almost parallel to the front, so that we are still about 15 kilometers from the lines, but we are in a high forest very well concealed. There is no shellfire at that distance in this sector, and the raiders have little chance to see anything.

"This aerial raiding business assumes big proportions. We passed through a town on our way where 180 bombs had been dropped in one night.

"If they hit on soft ground they are comparatively harmless for they penetrate ten feet or more and blow out a hole like a well, straight up into the air.

"But the clats of the bombs are small, rarely more than an inch or two long, while a big shell will burst into jagged pieces two and three feet long that will cut clean through a house. The dose is to pick out a spot in soft ground and get flat on the surface, then only a direct hit can get you, and there isn't a chance in a million of that.

### Waa Funny Sight.

"Last night the mechanic, Ed Anthony, and I were building an abri in the woods, for they are always nice to have around, when suddenly three bombs went off just below us on the road. At the first one Ed dropped his pick and tore through the woods like a startled deer, hurdling trees and diving through bushes like a wild man. There was no place to run so I crawled under a ledge and waited.

"A minute later three more went off, and then I heard a wild rush, and Ed came tearing back through the woods, all out of breath, but sporting his hardest. He was so funny that I forgot all about the bombs—he wears mutton chop whiskers, loose knee pants with bare legs, and he had his tin hat crammed way down over his ears, and the expression on his face was that of a man who has given up all hope, but intends to fight desperately to the end.

"I laughed until I was weak. When he saw me he stopped, struggled for breath, swallowed a lump in his throat and said huskily, 'I think they're departing, don't you?' As a matter of fact, they were neither bombs nor departing, but some defective hand grenades that were unsafe for shipment and were purposely exploded by the munitions workers.

"Glad the Italians are proving something at last. These drives will give the German people food for thought during the winter—about all the food they'll get."

## NURSES ARE NEEDED

Young Women Are Urged to Take Up Work.

Red Cross Wants Experienced Nurses Released for Service Behind the Lines.

Washington.—Fifteen thousand nurses have already been enrolled by the American Red Cross, many of whom have volunteered for war service, according to a statement made public at Red Cross headquarters. About two thousand have already been sent to Europe. It is estimated that the present registered force is sufficient to care for an army of a million and a half and approximately a thousand nurses are being added monthly.

"It is of the greatest importance that able and educated young women should be urged to enter the regular training schools and take the usual course in order to fit themselves fully for nursing," said Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the national committee on nursing service. "While our present needs are being met, the number of the war will increase rapidly. It is highly desirable that the ablest, most experienced nurses should be released for service behind the lines, and a constant supply of younger nurses, thoroughly trained, will allow these older women to leave their posts in this country without danger to our own sick."

The national committee is also enrolling public health nurses with a view to protecting them from service as bedside nurses where their special training would not be fully utilized.

The Red Cross requirements for nurses have been somewhat modified in order that, if needed, thousands of additional nurses may be made eligible for enrollment with the American Red Cross and available for call should the necessity arise.

The principle change contemplated is to reduce the lower age limit for specially qualified nurses and to place on the eligible list training schools for nurses which are "recommended by state boards of registration," even though the schools have a daily average of somewhat less than the required fifty patients.

In order to increase further the available supply of nurses the schools for nurses giving a three-year course may be requested to advance the date of graduation of pupil-nurses, perhaps to the end of their second year of study, should the exigencies of war make such action seem desirable.

## WOOD WANTS ARMY MARCH

General Asks Composers of Seven States to Submit Compositions in Contest.

Camp Funston, Kan.—An invitation to composers of music in the seven states from which members of the Eighty-ninth division of the National army was drawn—Missouri, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and South Dakota—from which a march for the division may be selected has been issued by Maj. Gen. Wood, through his assistant chief of staff, Capt. H. S. Howland. The invitation states that marches which fall to secure first place probably will be adopted by the various regiments in the division as their regimental marches. Composers are asked to send compositions to C. H. Guthrie, Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Camp Funston.

## HER EVERY-DAY BURDEN



Vacuum cleaners, self-starters, and perambulators have not as yet reached the Caucasus near the Persian border; while fireless cookers, gas and electricity are unknown quantities.

We smile when we think of the Indian squaw carrying her papoose in the little packet contrivance she suspends from her back. If you think this is a punishment for being an Indian squaw what do you think of life in the Caucasus where the mother not only carries her baby in her arms but is compelled to carry the baby's cradle strapped to her back.

When baby is peevish or tired of nestling in mother's arms, mother removes the cradle from her back and gives the baby a rest. Nothing, according to the correspondent who made this photo is said about what the mother does when she grows tired.

But why worry about mother so long as baby is happy.

## THE JADE FROG

By ISABEL FROST.

Diggs had not noticed it at first, although he stood nearer to it than anyone else in the room. He was so interested in renewing his acquaintance with Leonie Verney that all inanimate objects escaped his kin.

He had only seen her once before—at Haskell's studio, around Christmas time. But she was a girl then. Slender, corsetless with a graceful, curving body. Haskell had told him briefly of Miss Verney's career, and it had interested him immensely.

Her father was a Chinese missionary at Hangkow. He was killed during the Boxer uprising. Leonie was disguised as a Chinese child by her Christian nurse and hidden away in an old temple in the interior until the trouble was over. It was not until two years ago that she came to America.

Diggs was telling her of the Roman ruins which he had just sent out to his garden at Greenwich, when suddenly he caught her looking past him late at night at something on the mantelpiece. Glancing around, he saw the little jade frog. It was about two and a half inches long, and quite as wide, a puffy, arrogant frog, utterly unnatural and grotesque.

"What is it?" he asked, seeing that the girl really looked pale.

"I don't know exactly," she answered in a low voice. "It is all too strange and horrible. I wonder whom that frog belongs to."

"I'll ask Haskell," he said.

Haskell shook his head doubtfully when Diggs found him.

"You've got me, old man. I subtlet these rooms when I got back from France, and that thing was here. It's Chinese, isn't it? There are some wonderful embroideries in that pearl inlaid cabinet in the corner. They probably all belong to Doctor Yoy, the former tenant."

He carried the information he had gleaned back to Leonie. She said little, but asked him to call a taxi for her, as she was leaving early.

"I can't explain tonight," she said, as they parted. "Come tomorrow at eleven and I'll tell you all I know."

The morning mail brought a brief letter from Haskell.

"Wire from Doctor Yoy announces arrival in Frisco Monday. He requests me to place the little jade frog in a safety deposit vault without telling anyone. Thought I'd let you know."

Diggs called him up on the telephone, asking him to wait until a copy of the inscription could be secured; then he got in touch over the wire with a certain civil engineer friend and college classmate who had spent some time in China. Wallace was perfectly willing to help him out, and though it made him a little late for his appointment with Leonie, he took the time to carry the frog down to Wallace's office. After about an hour's study the latter gave him the translation. It ran:

"Who so seeketh vengeance on his enemies shall ask the crystal ball for aid. Spirit of the sacred Ju Fwa, graciously list to the curses upon the foreign devils."

He carried the news to Leonie at once. She leaned forward eagerly, her hands tightly clasped.

"Oh, I was sure of it, last night," she said. "Mr. Diggs, you must help me. I know this doctor. He was a false friend of my father's. It was he who bore witness against him, and betrayed him into the hands of the Boxers. He has had me watched ever since I left China, but I never dreamed that the jade frog was in his possession."

He took the frog out of his pocket and set it on the table in front of them. Leonie leaned forward and looked at the little crystal ball. As she reached for it, her hand was unsteady, and it fell from her grasp to the floor with a crash. She gave a sharp cry of alarm, and knelt down among the fragments. Diggs was before her. The fall had loosened a secret spring in the pedestal. Inside its hollow there lay a folded sheet of rice paper with a hand-painted diagram on it, and small vertical lines of Chinese characters.

"I think the sacred Ju Fwa has given up his secret," said Diggs. "Let's call a taxi and run down to Wallace."

"No, no, I can read it myself," exclaimed Leonie, bending excitedly over the paper. After a moment she lifted her face. "Oh, this is too good to be true," she cried. "It tells how the treasures of the murdered Christians for hundreds of years past have been buried in the tombs under the temple. No wonder Doctor Yoy wanted the buried treasure to further the plans of the revolutionists."

"But how did it come in his possession?" asked Diggs quickly.

"Lao San was the only one who knew of the chest. He probably murdered her. Oh, if you only knew of the tragedies hidden in the gardens in old China. I can never thank you enough for helping me. If it hadn't been for you I would never have found it out. Just think what it means to me to be able to turn this treasure over, in my father's name, to the cause that he died for."

Diggs felt the last remnant of his New England caution swept away, as he looked at her radiant, upturned face. "Can you guess what this means to me?" he asked, huskily. "God bless the little jade frog."

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## Saving the Bread Crumbs

By Mary Parrish

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"Yes, George, I think you're right. We must economize as to food." George beamed on his wife much pleased that she so readily fell in with his suggestion. But then they had been married only six months, and so far there had been no serious misunderstandings between them. The war, which had brought so much misery and tragedy into the world was now being felt on its remotest outskirts, affecting people of moderate means by the frightful rise in the cost of living. The government was urging as a patriotic measure the wealthy classes to reduce their menus. The poor needed no such incentive, their slim pocket-books drove them to the dire necessity even when a less amount would seem to mean a close approach to starvation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steers belonged to neither the very wealthy nor the very poor class. Steers was drawing a good salary in a responsible position, they owned their own home, and might be said to be comfortably off. So it was quite from patriotic motives that they resolved to cut down the table expenses.

"But," observed his wife, Ida, drawing her brow in perplexity, "I must say I don't know just where to begin. I thought we lived pretty moderately anyhow."

"We might leave out meat for some meals," suggested George rather ruefully.

"We don't generally have it more than once a day anyway."

"No, but we might leave it out say two days in the week."

"Yes," assented Ida, "and I could learn to do some of those things with bread crumbs the papers talk so much



"Mother Never Was an Extravagant Cook."

about. I never have wasted bread, but I suppose I could do something with the crumbs."

"I remember my mother used to make a bread pudding that was delicious, and she used to fry all sorts of things in crumbs," reflected George. "Well, I guess I could if I put my mind to it."

There was a tinge of annoyance in Ida's tone, and George hastened to say that he was quite sure she could. He departed for the office and Mrs. Steers set about revising the bill of fare. Her cook book did not seem to abound in recipes of an economical order, and she began searching through some papers she had laid aside for the new instructions for reducing the high cost of living.

The dinner that evening showed some signs of attempted reduction, but even though Steers might have felt the shortage he knew his wife was only trying to carry out his suggestion, and he said nothing. As time went on the bread crumbs combinations which frequently appeared seemed rather the most unsuccessful results of the economizing process. Apparently the "last straw" was laid upon the long suffering husband one evening when he attempted to eat a mixture posing as a pudding. For Ida saw that the dish had been set aside, and that hubby was pretending to have developed a sudden fondness for bread and butter.

"I thought," she said regretfully, "you liked bread pudding."

"Yes, I did. But that might have been because I was younger. One's taste changes. Then mother used to put a lot of mince and all sorts of things in."

"Oh yes, no doubt. And by the time she had got through with the mince, and the eggs, and the rich cream she had a pudding too expensive to make it any economy to save the crumbs," snapped Ida.

"Mother never was an extravagant cook. At least I've always heard others say so," answered George.

As a very large oak can grow from a very small acorn, so can a good-

sized quire grow out of a slight misunderstanding. Mother's cooking versus wife's resulted in a domestic cyclone. George had meant never to bring up that dangerous point, but had in a way been goaded to it. Ida had meant to be entirely reasonable at the outset, but the warlike and vexatious to which she had been subjected in her well-meant attempts to achieve economical results, and the evident failure of her efforts had "got on her nerves," and unexpected mines were exploded with dire results to the happiness of both.

"You'd better go home and get some of 'mother's bread pudding'!" retorted Ida. "As for me, I'm going to mother's. I'm tired of this."

True to her word, Ida packed a bag, and took the train for "mother's." George was not in the frame of mind to beg her not to go, and after her departure went to a restaurant and ordered a meal without the slightest regard for governmental instructions. He continued to eat at the restaurant, the toothsome menus in some slight degree making up for the absence of his wife. But even the brute man cannot be entirely satisfied with the delights of good feeding. The masculine heart and soul have some demands, no matter how slight, and George Steers had considerably more of the finer fiber than the course. The house was horribly lonely, and the first hint of resentment being over, and reason beginning to assert herself, Steers took himself to task, and delinquent as to the best course to take. He had not supposed Ida would remain away more than a few days, but when the time wore into a week, and then into nearly two, he did go to his mother, not for bread pudding, but to consult her as to the steps he would better take in the matter. The result of her advice was a letter from George to Ida begging her in a very affectionate way to come home. Days went by and no answer. Then George grew desperate, and determined to go after his wife.

His mother-in-law met him at the door. She met him pleasantly, and told him Ida was not at home. It was in vain that he tried to gain any information regarding the attitude of his wife toward him. Mrs. Hall preferred to remain neutral. However, she did not turn him out, but invited him to dine. He sat down to the table with Mrs. Hall, his mother-in-law alone, but he noticed a place was set for another.

He concluded it was meant for his wife, but that she refused to see him. Just then Ida appeared in the doorway from the kitchen bearing the first course on a tray. She arranged it on the table without a word. But George could be quiet no longer.

"Ida!" he cried, jumping from his chair. "Won't you forgive me?"

"Now please don't spill the dinner with a scene," she said quietly. "Just eat, and wait till afterwards."

George obediently followed directions. The dinner was delicious, and he enjoyed it.

"Mother showed me how to cook this dinner," she said. "Did you like it?" "Like it!" he enthused. "It was wonderful. And the bread pudding was the best ever!"

"Your mother taught me how to make that. I've been learning a good many other lessons beside cooking," she added in a low voice.

"I've been learning, too," he cried. "Learning that I've been a fool, and I can't live without you!"

Mrs. Hall got up and went softly out of the room, leaving her daughter to her husband's arms.

Both had wise mothers.

## HORSE MEAT DIET POPULAR

Demand in Cincinnati Increases Weekly—Indorsed by the City Health Officer.

Cincinnati.—Health Officer J. H. Landis, discussing horseflesh as food, says:

"Cincinnati's initial experiment in the use of horse meat has been a pronounced success. The only trouble has been a failure to meet the demand. Two horses were slaughtered the first week, four the second, and eighteen the third. In all about 14,000 pounds have been consumed.

"Like many other cities in the United States, Cincinnati has many persons who learned to eat horse meat before becoming residents of this country. They do not share the prejudice of Americans against this valuable food.

"In its ability to supply heat and energy and to repair waste horse meat is on a par with meat of other animals used for food purposes."

## ASK PALAIS ROYAL FOR PLAY

Artists of Paris Make the Request on Behalf of French Children.

Paris.—A group of artists organized under the name of "Friends of Paris" has petitioned the undersecretary for fine arts to devote the gardens of the Palais Royal to children's entertainment.

They suggest that merry-go-rounds be installed and that Punch and Judy shows and moving pictures suitable for children be given there, and that the business establishments surrounding the historic square be devoted to the sale of toys and articles made by mutilated soldiers.

The Palais Royal arcades have lost a great deal of animation of the days when they were the center of the fashion and frolic of Paris. The dealers in jewels and other luxuries have nearly all now gone to the Rue de la Paix and the Avenue de l'Opera.

## The Beautiful Gulf Coast.

If you would revel among the most beautiful of shade trees, the manarcho of the South, the Live Oaks, go to Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Drink from its Mineral Springs and enjoy the ozone from the stretch of white road along the sound.

Live simply among its plain but hospitable small hotels or private boarding houses: you will never forget the view of the Gulf you have had, or the rejuvenating atmosphere that you have enjoyed during your stay.

Biloxi might be called the Riviera of the Gulf Coast. It was settled by Iberians in 1659. It was part of the Louisiana possessions and was the first colony planted by the French in the south.

Yes, it is true that you will find there the old civilization and the new. Truly, we may also say that it is one of the most restful, beautiful and charming resorts on the North American continent.

We have found it most delightful just following the Christmas holidays. In mid-winter, but it is also most agreeable in the summer time, as the breezes from the Gulf of Mexico fan the shore at some time of each day.

Many legends have been centered on Biloxi, which doubtless had their origin from the time of the Indian to later civilization. A grand old oak will gnarled and twisted branches and hanging moss, stands in the churchyard of the picturesque church of the Redeemer. It has been the basis of many a legend and a tale.

How beautiful are those homes along the beach where nature has been undisturbed. Beyond the narrow streets of Old Biloxi one can exit again the shell road, pass the "home for guests" and the lighthouse and be a welcome guest at one or more of the beautiful private villas lined along the shell road. Several of these have their own private plots with boat-house or bathing-house at the end of the pier, with out on the water, bathing and fishing are recreations that belong to the out-of-door life of Biloxi nearly all the year round.

Biloxi is not wholly dependent upon tourists. It has an all-the-year round population. A tourist club is sustained during the winter months from a colony largely of middle class north country people who winter there yearly from mid-winter to early spring. It is an attractive adjunct to Biloxi during that time. Never has the winter seen more glorious sunsets or more beautiful moonlight. What more fascinating than the silvery moon in the wake of a white sailboat as she silently glides along. Her hold may be filled with oysters which she may be carrying to be marketed at some oyster houses a mile or so around the bend of a bay, or it may be that with a scorching hot day the sea is in a boil. If you happen to be the next morning, where the boat is being towed you will find it a process with sewing. Inside of a long building all actively, men, women and children are employed by the hundreds in opening the oyster shells. The oysters are first dropped into tubs of water and the husk process is when they are placed in cages which are sealed and neatly labeled and then are ready for the market.

There are homes for the workers and their families who live near the plants or oyster factories. There is also a Settlement House not far away with beautiful trees about it with kindergarten, and playgrounds for the children, who are thus cared for while their mothers are at work at the oyster houses. The season is short and consequently the earnings are for only a short time of the year.

Again and again from the cold rigid waters of the north we shall seek the shore of Beautiful Biloxi and perhaps now and then for a respite in the summer, also.

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My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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## HUDNALL, WEST VA.

Rev. George Gillespie filled his regular appointment here Saturday night. Jesse Lous is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander and Miss Blanch Deas were shopping in Montgomery recently.

James Stark and sons were calling on Mrs. Samantha Cornutte Saturday.

Dease is very low at this writing.

Greenville Cornutte cut a fine hay tree Saturday and got about 75 pounds of nice hay.

Mrs. Bertie McCormack spent Sunday with Mrs. Samantha Cornutte.

Luther Hagood and wife passed thru our town recently.

Misses Pearl and Nona Cornutte were visiting Mrs. E. J. Jones Monday.

Rev. Ralph Legg and Ed Underwood are going to start a revival up at Gull-her, Everybody come.

Marten Cornutte is on the sick list. Work is good at this place.

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## DEEP HOLE.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in next month.

Dallas Clark, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Several from this place attended church at Fallsburg Sunday last.

Gracie Crink was calling on relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanch Burchett was shopping at Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond has returned home after a few weeks visit with her son, Walter in Ohio.

Mrs. Susan Roberts and children were visiting her father Mr. Crank of Vatesville last week.

Eva Morrison of Floyd county is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Wm. Clark was calling on Dewitt Diamond Sunday.

Misses Eva Morrison, Myrtle and Eva Clark were calling on the Misses Delong Wednesday.

Arthur Burchett and son were calling on home folks Sunday.

Fanny Delong was in Louisa last week having dental work done.

There will be a pie supper at this place the first Saturday night in next month, December 1. Everybody come. THREE CHUMS.

Mrs. Blanca de Saulles, Chilean beauty and heiress, will go on visit at Miroslava, N. Y., today charged with the murder of her divorced husband John L. de Saulles of Yale football fame. Great interest is being taken in the case because of the prominence of the persons involved.

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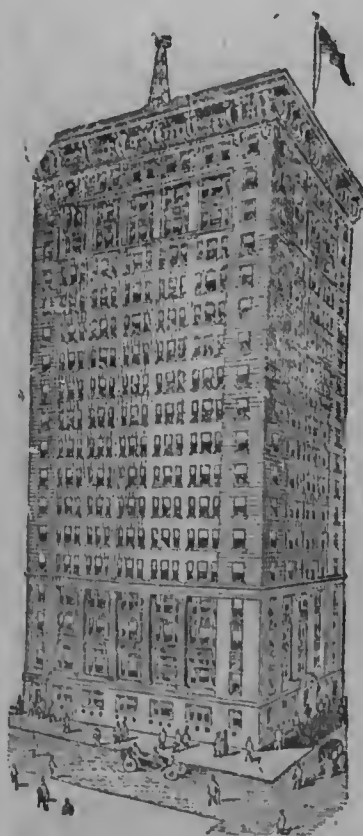
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## INEZ

## Religious Services.

There will be church service in town on Sunday so there was a large attendance at the C. E. society. On next Sunday night there is to be a special Thanksgiving service. The meeting is to be led by Mr. G. W. Ward. The subject on Sunday night was Missions and the leader was James Watterson.

## Food Conservation.

Miss Ella Hinkle of Richardson was here last week getting signs for the food conservation cards. Some poor folks would not sign as they decided that the soldiers might as well do without as they. Such folks ought to have a term in the trenches to realize the hardships of a soldier. Let us do all we can to make life easier for the boys in the army.

## New Pumping Station.

The machinery for the new pump station is being placed in position by Mr. Smith.

## Social Saturday Night.

A social for the young people of town is to be given in the upper rooms of the Presbyterian building on Saturday night.

## Another Oil Well.

Oil was found in a well being drilled for gas on Mr. Monteville Ward's farm above town.

## Local And Personal.

Fred Ward and Errol Hinkle have returned from Akron, Ohio. Thomas Marcum of Kermitt was in town recently.

## Lovely warm weather for November.

Buck Williams has moved to the lower end of town where he is prepared to mend your shoes and keep you well shod all winter.

Mr. Pardee, the manager of the United Fuel pump stations is in town.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton is holding a meeting up the river.

Lock Moore of Louisa was in town last week calling on L. Dempsey.

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS

Casper Koeling, 95 years old, died in Ashland. He was born in Germany and for more than half a century was watchman at the Ashland Coal & Iron Manufacturing company. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

Francis Blevins, son of Mack Blevins of Bokman, W. Va., is among those reported by Gen. Pershing as severely wounded in battle November 12. Two Americans were killed.

Boyd Vanthous of Paintsville, Harry McDougal of Pikeville, Steve Rodosevick of Logan, W. Va., and Frank Perrell of Big Creek, W. Va., have recently enlisted in the army.

Miss Rikaa Maynard of Nolan, West Va., a popular teacher in Mingo county, and Mr. Frank M. Kunkler of Wyoming, Ohio were married in Williamson. They will live at Nolan. Mr. Maynard is a signman on the N. & W.

Mike Roomy, a mechanic, was killed as a result of a collision of two freight trains just north of the depot at Logan, West Va.

John Fisher, aged 89, resident of Greenup was run down by a C. & O. freight train Friday and was badly injured about the head and shoulders. He has relatives in Portsmouth.

Fisher stepped out of the way of one train directly in the path of another.

Claude B. Justice, aged 21, died at Camp Lee, Petersburg. He was the first Logan, W. Va., boy to pass away in the service of his country. Funeral was held at Nightbird church Sunday afternoon, burial at Logan.

**EAST POINT AND AUXIER.**

Mrs. Adelaide Hill, wife of County Judge Ed Hill of Floyd, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Music, was taken suddenly ill and is unable to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Augusta Auxier of Edinburg, Ind., visited Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier recently.

Dr. Frank Ramey and Mrs. Ramey of Auxier were calling in East Point Monday.

Mrs. James M. Lutz, Mrs. T. H. Conroy, Luther Lutz and Miss Anna Auxier are on the sick list.

On last Saturday night the stork of our village took its flight leaving with Mrs. Lucy Watkins a daughter fair, and with Mrs. Lucy Hopson of girls a bonny pair.

Miss Sallie Badgett and Mr. Buck Badgett were visiting in East Point Sunday.

Many of our citizens have been seized with a nomadic fever and removals have been unusually frequent.

Mrs. Sallie Pinnock of Pikeville, is visiting her brother, A. E. Auxier in Blockhouse Bottom. Also other brothers on Johns creek.

Sunday school at Auxier is in a flourishing condition with an attendance of eighty and all working for one hundred. Mr. Glaney was elected superintendent for the present quarter and Mrs. Frank Ramey was chosen for one of the new teachers.

Dead Pelphrey of Big Point was here transacting business with Bob Auxier one day last week.

Abu Layvers of Auxier has been suffering from tonsillitis.

Miss Lora Ramey of Auxier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Osborne in Chicago.

Have Ramey, who has been attending school at Berea has returned home and has accepted the position of clerk in the store of the North East Coal company at Auxier.

James Robinson of Little Point, has returned from visiting his son Bascom, who has been very ill at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Miss Sallie Auxier of Johns creek was visiting her little cousin, Emma Douglas Auxier Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hatcher has gone to Catlettsburg.

## Paintsville Items

## Gone To Ashland.

Mrs. Hulda Attek left for Ashland where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Fetter, who recently moved there. Mrs. Attek has made her home here with Mrs. Fetter for a number of years and has a host of friends here who regret very much to lose her from our midst.

## Badly Burned.

Little Miss Ethel Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sears was painfully burned Monday morning when her clothes caught on fire from a gas heater. We are informed, however, that she is resting well and that the burns will not prove fatal.

## Bailey Convicted.

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## Mrs. Moles Entertains.

A number of Mrs. Len Moles' friends surprised her on her birthday last Saturday evening and showered her with numerous and useful gifts. Cards were played until a late hour. Delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate, wafers and apples were served. All left at midnight wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day.

## Celebrate Her 12th Birthday.

Miss Sallie Oatwood Ligon enjoyed her 12th birthday anniversary last week by entertaining a host of her little friends in the evening. A number of games were played and enjoyed by all, after which the little guests entered the large dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white tulle. In the center of the table was the large birthday cake with the twelve lighted candles. Brick cream and angel food cake was served.

## Accepts Position In Bank.

Mrs. Richard Mayo, Jr., who is an attractive woman and accomplished bookkeeper, has accepted a position in the First National Bank. Mr. Mayo recently became a member of the bank employees.

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Dr. E. N. Fletcher left for Lexington and Louisville.

Mrs. W. S. Wells was in Paintsville Monday visiting Mr. Wells' father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson of Paintsville, are here having dental work done.

Dr. Martindorf of Louisville, was calling on the druggists Tuesday.

Mrs. N. M. Whits, Jr. and son are home from Mt. Sterling after a several weeks visit.

J. G. Johns of Winchester was visiting his relatives the early part of the week.

Forrest Prestor of Alonzo was calling in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craft and Miss Beale Shepherd are in Cincinnati this week buying a new stock of goods.

Willie Davidson is in Louisville visiting Dr. A. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins and family, also Miss Della Risner, are in Cincinnati this week. Before returning home they will spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard in Maysville.

## WAYNE, WEST VA.

The grand jury at this term of court is composed of the following freeholders: A. W. Preston, foreman; A. P. Malcom, A. M. Blatt, Wm. Tobacco; Ezekiah Adkins, Noah Wellman, Sr., O. B. Carroll, H. S. Jackson, A. C. Pack, E. B. Ferguson, W. R. Corns, Mitch Mcmum, J. M. Curry, Wm. Parsons, Charles Asbury and H. W. Hunt.

H. C. Bloss has resigned as carrier on Wayne rural route No. 1 which took effect the 15th day of November. Mr. Bloss has been in the mail service for about eight years. W. P. Spurlock will relieve him until a regular carrier is appointed.

Fred, Atty C. W. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Keese were seen the football game at Huntington last Saturday.

After an illness of several years Chas. Burk, one of the oldest citizens of the county died Sunday at his home here.

The deceased was about ninety years of age. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Osburn of Echo and Mrs. Dr. Banfield of Huntington.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dowdy of the Methodist church and remains were laid away in the town cemetery.

The Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. convened in its annual session at Parkersburg Wednesday, P. P. Lester of Fort Gay, and Freelin Christian of Fort Gay, represent the Royal Arch Chapter of Wayne.—News.

## SALYER GIVEN \$8,000 VERDICT.

An interesting case was decided in Judge Halbert's court which has been before the courts of this section for some time. It was the case of John Salyer versus the C. & O. railway company in which the jury brought in a verdict for eight thousand dollars for the plaintiff.

This case has been tried three times. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the second is a verdict of eighteen thousand dollars and the third which was concluded yesterday is a verdict of eight thousand dollars. We understand the case will again be taken to the court of appeals.

The verdict yesterday was quite a victory for the attorneys for the plaintiff which are John W. Woods and Arthur T. Bryson.—Ashland Independent.

## MESSENGER GIRL CAUSES COMMENT IN FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17.—Frankfort has its first messenger girl. She is Miss Nell Spaulding. Her appearance upon the streets caused considerable comment. Miss Spaulding is employed by a local telegraph company that has found itself hard pressed at times to secure messenger boys. For some time scarcity of messenger boys has been a sore point in Frankfort. The reason for this scarcity is attributed to war conditions affording other employment.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1003 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several years. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

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## ANOTHER SLACKER.

Ah, yes here's another slacker we have to contend with: the person that sticks a two cent stamp on a letter and mails it collect for the other cent.

## RHYMES GOOD IN OHIO.

The Duke of York who removed the cork and tilted up the flagon will continue to ride on the whisky wagon.

## GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR HERE

A federal food officer was here last week. It is learned, inspecting the prices of the various food stuffs. From the information available at this time, it is said, some of the commissaries and local merchants were ordered to decrease prices on certain food products.

## SUGAR SCARCIE IN CINCINNATI.

It is ascertained from a letter addressed to Mrs. Sam Cohen from her sister in Cincinnati, that one is almost unable to purchase as much as a pound of sugar there. Mrs. Cohen sent her twenty-five pounds of sugar by express. The curtailment of sugar allowance to each grocer, seems to account for the shortage.

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A man bought a hat in a clothing store at Heller. He wore it 3 months and came back to purchase another one. He told the manager "That hat I purchased of you wasn't worth a cent." Whereupon the manager replied, "Why man, you're lucky you've just got one. I've got three hundred now in stock."

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According to the current issue of a certain newspaper, they say that Kaiser Bill Hem might feel



## INEZ

## Religious Services.

There will be church service in town on Sunday so there was a large attendance at the C. E. society. On next Sunday night there is to be a special Thanksgiving service. The meeting is to be held by Mr. G. W. Ward. The subject on Sunday night was Missions and the leader was James Watterson.

## Food Conservation.

Miss Ella Hinkle of Richardson was here last week getting signs for the food conservation cards. Some poor lean souls would not sign as they decided that the soldiers might as well do without as they. Such folks ought to have a term in the trenches to realize the hardships of a soldier. Let us do all we can to make life easier for the boys in the army.

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The machinery for the new pump station is being placed in position by Mr. Smith.

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Jasper L. Morgan has sold his house on lower Scott-av., to Mr. Coleman and will move, with his family, to the stone cottage of Mr. T. J. Williamson on the Derrianna hill, while he builds a new home on his lot on Scott-av., between Fifth and Sixth-sts.

## Mrs. Lear's Condition Serious.

The condition of Mrs. Lear, who is in Huntington for treatment for exophthalmic goiter, remains quite critical. Mrs. Lear has made many friends here, all of whom are very hopeful for her recovery.

## Appointed Supt. Schools.

Ponzo Wright was called home from Florida to be appointed county superintendent of schools, to finish the unexpired term of Mr. M. F. Campbell. Mr. Wright is also the superintendent for the next term and will take the oath of office on January 1, but was appointed by Judge Stallard to fill the place left vacant by the death of Mr. Campbell.

## Has Diphtheria.

Harrison Elliott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elliott, is critically ill with diphtheria.

## Ill Of Pneumonia.

Master John Elliott Francis is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Francis, on Scott-av. A trained nurse is in attendance and every effort is being made to effect a speedy recovery.

## Prass Powe's Hopelessly Ill

The condition of Mr. J. P. Powe who has been very ill for several months, seems to be hopeless, and little hope is felt for his recovery.

## Local And Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dove of Lorion, Va., and Mr. Scott Campbell of Williamson, N. C., were here last week for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. M. F. Campbell, Friday.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dove left Monday for Mrs. Dove will remain with her sister for several days.

Mrs. N. Starkey and Miss Mary Auxier left Wednesday morning for Ashland to be gone several days. While away they will attend the wedding of the Misses Flannery at Catlettsburg.

Little Paul Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ford, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Russell Crawford returned Thursday from Cleveland where she was the delegate to the Lake Division Conference (the American Red Cross). Attorney G. W. Castle of Louisa, was here yesterday.

Misses Elva Bevin and Violet Walker were over night guests of Mrs. H. H. Porter Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are living in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Langley, while Mr. and Mrs. Langley are in Washington this winter.

Edgar P. Rice of Ashland was here on business the first of this week.

Mrs. Walter Hatcher left Monday for Huntington where she will spend a few days the guest of friends after which she will go to Catlettsburg to attend the wedding of her schoolmate, Miss Merle Flannery and her sister, Miss Dawn Flannery.

Miss Elva Bevin and her brother, Carl Bevin are spending several days on Pond creek and Big creek, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Cline, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith, returned Thursday from Louisville where she was treated for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Jenkins were here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bevin for all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivett returned Friday night from a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella W. Va.

## JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF.

Sheriff G. W. Sparks, of Johnson-co., was the first to testify with State Auditor Green and secure his acquittal this year. He was a week ahead of last year's record.

## HELLIER COAL MINES

**ARE GIVEN INCREASE**

Heller, Ky., Nov. 16.—Employees of the Edgewater Coal company, are receiving over an increased pay roll. Each miner is receiving an increase of wages ranging from \$1 to \$1.40 per day. The reason for increase of wages is given on account of the high cost of commodities. The Edgewater Coal company operates three large mines here and are subsidiaries of the Kentucky Solway company.

## MONDAY.

The German naval forces encountered by British light war craft in the North Sea Saturday, were forced to seek a haven of safety under the protection of their battle fleets and behind the mine fields of Heligoland. The British warships chased the fleeing enemy as far as was compatible with safety, and when last seen one of the Germans was on fire and another apparently had been damaged by the marksmanship of the pursuers. In addition a German mine sweeper was sunk. The British naval unit suffered slight material damage and there were few casualties among the crews.

## Prestonsburg Items

## Shopping In Cincinnati.

Miss G. P. Archer and daughter, Mary are in Cincinnati this week shopping. Miss Archer will visit Miss Mary E. Powers in Ashland on her return home.

## Gone To Florida.

T. P. Johns and Dr. M. J. Lette left Wednesday morning for a few weeks vacation at Vero Fla.

## Mrs. Moles Entertains.

A number of Mrs. Lon Moles' friends surprised her on her birthday last Saturday evening and showered her with numerous and useful gifts. Cards were played until a late hour. Delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate, wafers and apples were served. All left at midnight wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day.

## Celebrates Her 12th Birthday.

Miss Sallie Gatewood Ligon enjoyed her 12th birthday anniversary last week by entertaining a host of her little friends in the evening. A number of games were played and enjoyed by all, after which the little guest entered the large dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white tulle. In the center of the table was the large birthday cake with the twelve lighted candles. Fric and cream and angel food cake was served.

## Accepts Position In Bank.

Mrs. Richard Mayo, Jr., who is an attractive woman and accomplished bookkeeper, has accepted a position in the First National Bank. Mr. Mayo recently became a member of the bank employees.

## Attending The Flannery Nuptials.

Miss Ruth Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins left Wednesday morning for Catlettsburg to attend the wedding of Miss Merle Flannery to Mr. Davis Howerton and Miss Dawn Flannery to Mr. Leslie Parker.

## Local And Personal.

Beecher Stapleton of Paintsville, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Mayo, last week.

Dr. I. N. Hatcher left for Lexington and Louisville.

Mrs. W. S. Wells was in Paintsville Monday visiting Mr. Wells' father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson of Paintsville, are here having dental work done.

Dr. Martindorf of Louisville, was calling on the druggists Tuesday.

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and son are home from Mt. Sterling after a several weeks visit.

J. G. Johns of Winchester was visiting his relatives the early part of the week.

Forrest Prestor of Alonzo was calling in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Craft and Miss Beasly Shepherd are in Cincinnati this week buying a new stock of goods.

Willie Davidson is in Louisville visiting Dr. A. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins and family, also Miss Della Riner, are in Cincinnati this week. Before returning home they will spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard in Mayville.

## WAYNE, WEST VA.

The grand jury at this term of court is composed of the following freeholders: A. W. Preston, foreman, A. P. Malcolm, A. M. Blatt, Wm. Hoback, Ezekiah Adkins, Nosh Wellman, Sr., O. B. Carroll, H. S. Jackson, A. J. Puck, E. R. Ferguson, W. R. Corns, Mitch Macum, J. M. Curry, Wm. Parsons, Charles Asbury and H. W. Hunt.

H. C. Bloss has resigned as carrier on Wayne rural route No. 1 which took effect the 15th day of November. Mr. Bloss has been in the mail service for about eight years. W. P. Spurlock will relieve him until a regular carrier is appointed.

Mrs. Atty. C. W. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Keene witnessed the football game at Huntington last Saturday.

After an illness of several years, Chas. Burk, one of the oldest citizens of the county died Sunday at his home here.

The deceased was about ninety years of age. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Osborn of Echo and Mrs. Dr. Banfield of Huntington.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dowdy of the Methodist church and remains were laid away in the town cemetery.

The Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. convened in its annual session at Parkersburg Wednesday, P. P. Lester of Fort Gay, and Freelin Christian of Fort Gay, represent the Royal Arch Chapter of Wayne.—News.

## SALVER GIVEN \$8,000 VERDICT.

An interesting case was decided in Judge Halbert's court which has been before the courts of this section for some time. It was the case of John Salver versus the C. & O. railway company in which the jury brought in a verdict for eight thousand dollars for the plaintiff.

This case has been tried three times. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the second is a verdict of eighteen thousand dollars and the third which was concluded yesterday is a verdict of eight thousand dollars. We understand the case will again be taken to the court of appeals.

The verdict yesterday was quite a victory for the attorneys for the plaintiff which are John W. Woods and Arthur T. Bryson.—Ashland Independent.

## MESSENGER GIRL CAUSES COMMENT IN FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17.—Frankfort has its first messenger girl. She is Miss Nell Spaulding. Her appearance on the streets caused considerable comment. Miss Spaulding is employed by a local telegraph company that has been recently moved at times to cause messenger boys. For some time a scarcity of messenger boys has been apparent in Frankfort. The reason for this scarcity is attributed to war conditions affording other employment.

## Suffered Several Years. PERUNA MADE ME WELL

Its My Standby for a Cold.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several years. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## HELLIER NEWS

## LETCHER COUNTY

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS NEEDED.

At night Heller is plunged into total darkness. Even when you look you can see, excepting one electric light on the top of the hill leading on to Edgewater. Strange it is, we have three huge coal corporations with large electric plants and they could furnish lights if they only wanted to. But efforts to secure lights for the town seem altogether futile. Now, then which coal company intends to show their progressiveness by extending their lines into town and furnish the citizens with lights? They'll pay the company for it, and it will pay them a real sum.

## ANOTHER SLACKER.

Ah, yes here's another slacker we have to contend with: the person that sticks a two cent stamp on a letter and mails it collect for the other cent.

## RHYMES GOOD IN OHIO.

The Duke of York who removed the cork and tilted up the flagon will continue to ride on the whiskey wagon.

## GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR HERE

A federal food officer was here last week. It is learned, inspecting the prices of the various food stuffs. From the information available at this time it is said, some of the commissaries and local merchants were ordered to decrease prices on certain food products.

## SUGAR SCARCE IN CINCINNATI.

It is ascertained from a letter addressed to Mrs. Sam Cohen from her sister in Cincinnati, that one is almost unable to purchase as much as a pound of sugar there. Mrs. Cohen sent her twenty-five pounds of sugar by express. The curtailment of sugar allowance to each grocer, seems to account for the shortages.

## WHY HE WAS LUCKY—IN HELLIER, KENTUCKY.

A man bought a hat in a clothing store at Heller. He wore it 3 months and came back to purchase another one. He told the manager "That hat I purchased of you wasn't worth a cent." Whereupon the manager replied, "Why man, you're lucky you've just got one. I've got three hundred now in stock."

## NO PLACE FOR HIM IN HELLIER.

According to the current issue of a certain newspaper, they say that Kallier Kill Hen might feel entirely at home in Heller.

## BLOODIED, MO.

Slaughter, N. Dak. Pistol du. Kill, N. Y. Yellville, Ark. Heller, Ky.

Perhaps, his would be welcome in Heller, and perhaps he wouldn't. Most likely he would get the "L" knocked out of him should he come to our town.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warden entertained Rev. J. G. Wright of Island creek to dinner at the Edgewater club house. A wholesome and delicious menu was served.

## HERE FROM PRESTONSBURG.

Clyde Burchett, relief agent, is here taking the place of W. E. Johnston, who is off for a month or so.

## PAINTSVILLE VISITOR RETURNED.

Miss Lillian Robinson, who has been visiting her sister here for the past several weeks, has returned home to Paintsville.

## NEWS OF STAR THEATER.

Commencing this week the Star theater will cut down their shows to three per week. A show will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Helen Holmes is now booked again. She plays each Monday night in a new serial, entitled "The Lost Express." Helen Holmes is unique in sensational railroad productions. The Voice on the Wire. Another good drama serial is being shown each Wednesday night. Special features are the attractions Saturday nights.

## POSTOFFICE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

One general delivery box, call and lock boxes and money order division. Bargain. Call or write G. C. RATLIFF, Heller, Ky. (Adv)

## CATLETTSBURG ITEMS.

**Marriage Permits.**  
Oliver Poncea Kavanaugh, 47. Alice Morrow 40. Buchanan.

J. W. Herndon 49. Huntington; Anna Smith 42. Roanoke, Va.

## Gone To Florida For Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordca Williams have gone to Florida to spend the winter, as is their usual custom. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollett will have charge of the Williams home at Normal during their absence.

## Guest Of Maria Family.

Miss Laura Vanhorn of Cadmus, Ky. is the very attractive guest of representative-elect Brig Harris and family.